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"I SAY WITH MUCH PLEASURE".....
For the last few years my daughter's hair were falling in considerable quantity without any cause and to stop that I tried many medicated hair oils but to no purpose. Then one of my friends advised me to use "Ramtirth Brahmi Oil" (Special No. 1) prepared by Ramtirth Yogashram, Bombay 4.
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Assistant Civil Surgeon, Mangalore.

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Concession To Sugar Barons

Exemption From Excise Duty For Extra Output

NEW DELHI, Nov. 21.

THE Government of India have decided to exempt sugar factories from Excise Duty for any additional output of sugar during 1949-50 season over the production of 1948-49 season, it is learnt.

This revenue concession follows the Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Patel's discussion of production problems with leading sugar industrialists in New Delhi on Friday last.

The Ministers for Finance and Agriculture were present at the discussion. Among the industrialists who attended were Sir Shri Ram, Mr. Karam Chand Thapar, Mr. S. P. Jain, Mr. Narang, Chairman of the Indian Sugar Syndicate, Mr. B. M. Birla and Mr. O'Melley representing the Begg Sutherlands Group of factories.

Sardar Patel impressed on the industrialists the need for starting their factories as soon as possible in order to relieve the present sugar scarcity.

NO PRICE INCREASE

While manufacturers expressed their willingness to make their best efforts to maximise production, they asked for Government assistance in overcoming difficulties in starting crushing earlier than usual. They pleaded that the concessions recently announced by the Government in the shape of a rebate on Excise Duty and cane cess were not sufficient for maximising production. They demanded among other things increase in the price of sugar now fixed at Rs. 28/8.

The Deputy Prime Minister said that an increase in price was not possible but the Government would consider the suggestions made by them.

CRUSHING STARTS SOON

Syndicate's Response To Sardar's Appeal

LUCKNOW, Nov. 21 (PTI).—In response to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's appeal to the sugar industry to increase production, the Board of Indian Sugar Syndicate today unanimously decided to request the member factories to start cane crushing "as early as possible."

Sugar Syndicate circles expect the 95 factories in the United Provinces and Bihar to start production by Dec. 1. The target for current season is 11 lakh tons.

According to an earlier programme, the sugar factories in the Province divided into three regional groups had decided to start production as follows: Western from December 1, Central from December first week and Eastern from January 1.

Mr. Dev Raj Narang, Chairman of the Indian Sugar Syndicate has sent the following telegram to the sugar factories: "Board at today's meeting unanimously decided to respond fully to Sardar Patel's appeal to increase production and start earliest possible. Please arrange to commence crushing as early as possible."

9 Drowned Off Nellore

NELLORE, Nov. 21 (PTI).—Nine persons were drowned while crossing the Buckingham Canal yesterday at a point 20 miles from here. They formed part of 70 RSS men who were returning after a sea bath. The last batch of eleven stuck while wading, but before aid could reach them, nine were drowned.

MURDER IN CYCLES

MASERU, Nov. 21 (U.P.I.).

Five Africans were accused at Maseru, Basutoland, of the ritual murder of an African woman nearly 100 years old.

They were alleged to have killed her to obtain her blood and bones for preparing a "medicine horn" with which they hoped to "soften the hearts" of the white men and obtain the realse of Basuto chief, Gabashane Masupha, from prison.

Masupha, Basutoland's fourth chief in order of seniority, was awaiting trial for ritual murder at the time was executed.

A-BOMB CASTS A DARK SHADOW

Amrit Kaur's Warning

NEW DELHI, Nov. 21 (PTI): Violence and war would solve no world problem, said Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Health Minister, broadcasting from the All-India Radio, Delhi, today on "non-violence—the only answer to the atom bomb."

She said that atom bomb, the last word in the armoury of destruction today, was casting a dark shadow over the entire world. It was an unhappy commentary on man's nature that he should be unable to find ways and means of living at peace with his own kind and be forced to resort to destruction in order to live.

AMRIT KAUR

Describing non-violence as "a way of life", she said that if the world wished to live at peace that way had to be followed.

British Ship Held Up At Macao

HONG KONG, Nov. 21, (PTI-Reuter): The British coastal vessel "Wing Sang" carrying 300 visaless Chinese passengers from Taipeh, has been held up by the Portuguese authorities at Macao.

In an attempt to circumvent Hong Kong Government regulations which require Chinese arriving from Formosa to be in possession of British visas, the ship intended to land her Chinese passengers at Macao, leaving them to make their own way to Hong Kong.

ANDHRA DESH NOT YET

Process Of Birth To Take One Year

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 21.

Formation of the new Andhra province would take another year, it is learned from lobby circles here. The Government of India have just commenced examination of the Congress Working Committee's resolution and expect to reach a decision "at an early date".

Meanwhile, the financial implications of the scheme have been examined. The first question is whether the scheme of a separate Andhra province would be self-supporting. It is said that in any case the Centre is not in a position to give any subvention to the new province.

In the nature of things, a boundary commission shall have to be set up to demarcate the frontiers of the two provinces, Andhra Desh and Tamil Nad. All these preliminaries will easily take at least twelve months, it is suggested here.

ITALY PREPARES ARMED DIVISION

Soviet Delegate's Charge In U.N.

FLUSHING MEADOW, Nov. 21, (PTI-Reuter): Russia alleged at the United Nations' General Assembly here today that Italy was preparing a full armed division, including 900 airmen, for shipment to her former colony in Somaliland.

He said the "parcelling out" of Italy's former colonies recommended by the Political Committee had, as its main purpose, the defence of the interests of the colonial powers. Italy was trying to regain her former African Empire "one way or another."

ACHESON CANVASSES SUPPORT

Arrest Of Envoy In Mukden

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21, (PTI-Reuter): Secretary of State Dean Acheson has sent a personal appeal to 30 countries to express concern to the Chinese Communists over continued detention of the American Consul-General in Mukden, it was announced here today.

The Consul-General, Mr. Angus Ward, and four of his staff were arrested on October 24 on charges of assaulting a Chinese.

The message from Mr. Acheson was delivered to Governments who have diplomatic or consulate representatives in China.

It said: "The treatment accorded to Mr. Ward and to the American consular staff in Mukden is in direct violation of the basic concepts of international relations".

MRS. HATTA AND MRS. AUNG SAN

Mrs. Hatta, wife of the Indonesian Vice-President called on Mrs. U. Aung San, wife of the late Burmese Premier when the former visited Burma recently. Photo shows Mrs. Aung San (left) chatting with Mrs. Hatta (glass in hand).

Indian Envoy's Body Cremated In Rome

ROME, 21, (PTI-Reuter):

INDIA'S first Minister to Italy, Diwan Ramlal, was cremated today at a state funeral attended by Italian Foreign Minister Count Carlo Sforza.

Diplomatic representatives at the ceremony included the British Ambassador, Sir Victor Mallet and the Soviet Union Ambassador, M. Mikhail Kostylev.

Italian navy and air force detachments saluted the coffin, draped with the Indian flag as it left the Embassy in a cortege flanked by eight police motor-cyclists and, followed by fifty cars containing representatives of the entire Rome diplomatic corps.

At verano cemetery 500 Italian artillery-men and grenadiers saluted the coffin as it was borne along the cypress-lined avenue, through drizzling rain, on the shoulders of six chief members of the Ambassador's staff, including Mr. R. S. Mani Embassy Counsellor and the Maharajarana Shri Harischandra of Jhalawar Second Secretary.

Behind walked the widow, Savitri Devi, and her daughter, draped in white mourning.

Before the cremation, the Embassy Accountant L. K. Mitra, recited a chapter from the Bhagwad Gita in a simple ceremony at the cemetary.

Condolence To Mrs. Ramlal

NEW DELHI, Nov. 21, (UPI): The Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, has sent the following message of condolence to Mrs. Ramlal:

"Shocked and grieved to hear about Ramlal's sudden death. I grieve for the passing away of one of my oldest friends."

Delhi courts remained closed today as a mark of respect to the memory of Dewan Ramlal. The local Bar Association in a condolence resolution conveyed its deep sympathy to Dewan Chamanlal, his younger brother and the members of the family.

Allahabad Plane Crash Victim Buried

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 21 (PTI): The funeral of Mr. Francis DeSouza, Pilot Instructor who died on Sunday evening as a result of the air crash in the eastern part of the town, took place this evening.

Students and members of the Kayastha Pathsala college where the accident occurred and members of the Flying Club, Allahabad, followed the funeral procession to the cemetery.

Seized For Shouting

AGRA, Nov. 21, (UPI): Twelve Socialist workers were arrested here today while demonstrating in front of the Agra Collectorate. They were shouting slogans against the Zamindari Abolition Fund.

SIMLA, Nov. 21 (PTI).—East Punjab Governor, Sir Chandulal Trivedi and Premier, Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, have decided to forego one day's ration in a week.

The step taken by them is in pursuance of food economy drive in the country.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT FOR INDIA

10 Days To Decide Quantity

SYDNEY, Nov. 21. (PTI-Reuter): Australia has given Britain and India ten days to decide how much wheat they want from her under the International Wheat Agreement, Mr. A. A. O'Neill, a member of the Australian Wheat Board, said here today.

If they did not reply, their quotas might be cut.

"Britain has procrastinated all along the line," Mr. O'Neill declared. "She did it once before on a falling market."

The Australian Wheat Board will consider replies from the two countries at its next meeting in Melbourne on December 1.

Australia has already refused request from Britain to sell wheat to her at considerably less than the maximum price under the Agreement. "Australia will not be a party to price-cutting", he said.

New Beardless Wheat

SIMLA, Nov. 21, (UPI): A new beardless variety of wheat for high altitudes of Kangra district has been evolved by the Agriculture Department, East Punjab, says an official announcement.

Nehru For Roorkee

NEW DELHI, Nov. 21, (UPI): The Prime Minister will leave for Roorkee on November 25 to attend the centenary celebrations of the Roorkee Engineering College. He will also inaugurate the Roorkee Engineering University, which is proposed to be set up there

Pandit Nehru will return to Delhi the same evening.

CENTRE'S ECONOMY DRIVE

PRODUCTIVE PROJECTS NOT ABANDONED

Other Expenditure To Be Cut Down Ruthlessly

NEW DELHI, Nov. 21, (UPI).

THE latest economy drive of the Central Government to cut down their capital and other expenditure has not led to the abandonment of any productive projects already under execution it was authoritatively learnt here today.

The reduction, it is stated has been achieved mostly by ruthlessly cutting down all unproductive expenditure and by slowing down the pace of some other projects. The latter was in any case inevitable as the amount of foreign exchange and construction materials required for the quick execution of such projects were not available to the extent originally anticipated.

CUT IN GRANTS TO PROVINCES

One of the items on which the axe has fallen heavily is that of post-war grants to provinces. This expenditure was being mainly incurred on welfare projects and the grant has now been reduced from Rs. 19.5 crores to Rs. 17 crores in the current year. No provision is likely to be made on this account in the Budget for 1950-51.

Reduction of loans to provinces is anticipated to effect a saving of nearly Rs. 23 crores. Provision for civil works has been reduced from Rs. 5 crores to about Rs. 3 crores.

Similary, against a provision of Rs. 5 crores in the original Budget for 1949-50 for the welfare projects of the Central Government a provision of only Rs. 2.3 crores now remains. The provision for next year has also been reduced to the extent required for the undertaking of essential works only.

This is expected to contribute a saving of approximately Rs. 6 crores in the current year and Rs. 26 crores in the year 1949-51.

The provision for grow more food and other productive industrial projects has, on the other hand, been increased the former by about Rs. 6 crores over the original Budget provision for 1949-50 and the latter by about Rs. 2 crores.

Export Duties Amendment

NEW DELHI, Nov. 21 (UPI): Whereas an emergency has arisen which makes it necessary to amend the Export Duties (Emergency Provisions) Ordinance, 1949, the Export Duties (Emergency Provisions) Amendment Ordinance, 1949, has been promulgated by the Governor-General. It shall come into force at once.

HYDERABAD STATE CONGRESS MERGER

Ramanand Tirth Urges Early Action

SECUNDERABAD, Nov. 21 (UPD.—Swami Ramanand Tirth, President of the Hyderabad State Congress, in a statement prior to his leaving for Delhi today, has expressed his opinion that in deciding the future of the State and the Nizam, the verdict of the people of the State should be taken and popular will incorporated.

Referring to the question of the State Congress affiliating with the Indian National Congress, Swamiji states that it has been the long standing desire of the State Congress to effect the affiliation and feels that now that provisional accession of the State with the Indian Union seems to be in the offing, the organisational affiliation between the State Congress and the Indian National Congress brooks no delay.

In conclusion, Swami Ramanand Tirth declares that he will continue the attempt to integrate various forces in the State Congress on fair and equitable basis so as to make the organisation strong and workable.

Putting It To Better Use

NEW DELHI, Nov. 21 (UPI).—Sardar Bhupendra Singh Mann (East Punjab) told the Constituent Assembly today that certain officers of the East Punjab Government who were sent to destroy distilleries in a village, drank the whole quantity of liquor.

When asked why they did so, the officers said, added Sardar Mann: "We were sent to dispossess the villagers of the distilleries. We did so. Instead of throwing away such a nice thing, we made better use of it."

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST INDIA

Surcharge On Freight For Bombay

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 21.

That shipping companies are discriminating against India is the reported view of Secretariat circles here. By levying a surcharge of 25 per cent on freight for Bombay, the companies have penalised the wrong person. It is pointed out that congestion in Bombay port was not due to any fault of the shippers or consumers in India. It could only be attributed to the port authorities. Shipping companies by levying the surcharge have thus penalised not the port authorities, but the consumers in the country.

In any case, port congestion in Bombay, is now removed, and there was no justification, therefore, for the continuation of the levy of the surcharge. Shipping companies were, however, still discussing whether to suspend or remove the surcharge. (message mutilated).

PARTIALITY

It is pointed out that such port congestion exists in Chittagong also, but that no shipping company has has even discussed whether to impose a surcharge on freight directed to Chittagong. Secretariat circles hold that this is a clear case of discrimination against India. For if congestion were the basis of levying a surcharge, it should have been levied against Pakistan as well.

Official circles have taken a grave view of this reported discrimination and the Government of India, it is learned, have lodged protests through their High Commissioner in London and the Embassy in the United States.

As a counter-measure, there is talk of levying higher port trust dues against the companies discriminating against India.

Students Belabour Man On Duty

ARRAH, Nov. 21 (PTI).—Armed with daggers, iron rods and hockey sticks, forty students of a local English high school dragged out a travelling ticket examiner from a guard's van at Ghusia Kalau Railway station, near here, and belaboured him, according to reports received here today. The assault was led by a teacher, it was added.

The reports said the travelling ticket examiner had charged some students for travelling without tickets in Class One coaches. He was admitted to the Sadar Hospital severely wounded.

AUSTRIAN SCHILLING TO BE DEVALUED

VIENNA, Nov. 21 (PTI-Reuter):—The Austrian Finance Ministry today announced that schilling would be devalued.

Three rates for the schilling will be: (1) A basic rate of 14.40 schilling to the dollar or 40.32 schilling to the pound sterling; (2) A "mixed rate" of 21.36 to the dollar or 59.8 to the pound; (3) A "premium rate" of 26 schilling to the dollar or 72.8 to the pound.

Young Kalyan Student's Tragic Death

KALYAN, Nov. 21.

VINAYAK MHATRE, sixteen-year-old son of the Mamlatdar of Kalyan, is reported to have committed suicide on Sunday at his residence in Kalyan.

Facts that our staff reporter was able to collect showed that Vinayak left home early on Sunday to attend a function in connection with the Physical Culture Week. It is said that the youth returned after about two hours, and straightaway went up to his room on the first floor of the house.

A few minutes later, Vinayak's kid brother, playing in a ground floor room, heard a heavy thud and went upstairs to find out what it was. He saw his brother on the floor writhing in agony. There was a rope—a snapped rope—round his neck. Raising an alarm, the kid brother rushed downstairs to call aid, but by the time aid was brought up, it is reported Vinayak was dead.

It is believed that Vinayak had tied a rope round his neck, tied the other end of it to a beam on the ceiling standing on a chair, and then kicked the chair away. The rope snapped before the youth died, but his life could not be saved.

Vinayak was a brilliant sixth standard student in a Kalyan high school He had stood first at the recent terminal examination.

The reason for the suicide is not known.

FUTURE OF ENCLAVES IN HYDERABAD

Conference This Week

HYDERABAD, Nov. 21, (PTI): The future of Hyderabad enclaves in India comprising about fifty villages and Indian Union enclaves inside the State covering over 250 villages will be discussed at a conference at representatives of the Government of India and Hyderabad Government to be held at Delhi some time this week.

The conference is expected to consider ways and means of integrating these enclaves in territories adjoining them for administrative convenience.

Mr. M. Seshadri, Revenue Member Hyderabad Government, who will be Hyderabad Government's representative at the conference, is leaving for Delhi on November 24 by air.

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 21 (P.T.I.): The guard of a goods train running between Abu and Ahmedabad on the B. B. & C. I. Railway is reported to have been shot dead.

Foot Amputated To Save His Life After Crash

SINGAPORE, Nov. 21, (PTI-Reuter).

A MEDICAL officer and two rescuers amputated the foot of the pilot to free him from the wreckage of a Royal Air Force Sunderland flying boat which crashed in a shallow swamp near here last night, killing five people and injuring seven.

Squadon Leader Woolley, Senior Medical Officer at Seleter airport, began the amputation but was overcome by petrol fumes Another rescuer took over, but a third had to complete the amputation. The pilot died later.

The plane, returning to Hong Kong after a visit to Singapore had just taken off in pitch darkness from calm water in the straits of Johore, when it dived into the swamp a mile and a half away. It carried a crew of eight and four passengers.

Three of the passengers were killed and the other was seriously hurt. Two of the crew lost their lives The others were injured—one seriously.

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18th Nov. 1949. (1372)

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NOTICE

THE MUNICIPAL COMISSIONER invites sealed tenders from Daily Newspapers printed and published in the City of Bombay for the publication of Municipal advertisements, notifications, etc., including those of the Schools Committee during the year ending 28th February, 1951.

Tender forms containing directions and conditions of contract can be had at Rs. 1-8-0 per set of two copies from the Municipal Commissioner's Office. Hornby Road, Bombay.

Tenders should be submitted on Friday, 2nd December, 1949, before 1 p.m. (B.T.) at the office of the Chief Accountant (Municipal Office, 1st Floor.), Hornby Road, Bombay. 6400

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

BY ORDER of the Municipal Commissioner, the Special Engineer, invites tenders for supply of Fluorescent fittings for the Officers' rooms in the Municipal Head Office.

Tenders will be received at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, on Wednesday the 14th December 1949, not later than 1 p.m. (B.T.)

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Please apply by registered post, stating age, academic qualifications, Research experience, if any, and with copies of testimonials to the Joint Hony. Secretary, Cardiological Society of India, 67, Dharamtala Street, Calcutta, by the 15th of December, 1949.

No travelling allowance will be paid for interview. The selected candidate will be required to join from the 1st of March, 1950 and will have to give a guarantee that, if approved, he will have to continue the work for four years. (6402)

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THE CONTROLLER of Stores, Bombay Municipality (By order of the Municipal Commissioner) invites tenders for the supply of cloth woollen, blue serge.

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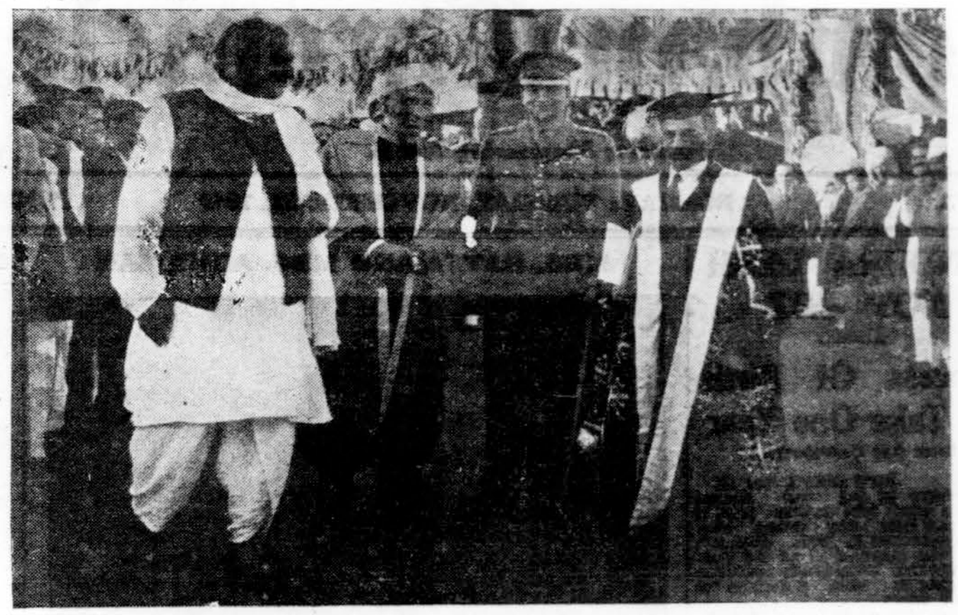
SIR C. V. RAMAN AT JAIPUR



Sir C. V. Raman delivered the convocation address of the Rajputana University at Jaipur on November 18. Photo shows the Rajasthan Premier Pandit Hiralal Shastri (left) and H. H. the Maharaja of Jaipur, the Rajpramukh of Rajasthan with Sir C. V. Raman.

HARNESS NATION'S INTELLECT

Only Way Out Of The Woods For India

SIR C. V. RAMAN'S VIEW

JAIPUR, Nov. 21 (PTI).

SIR C. V. RAMAN in his address at the Second Convocation of the Rajputana University here said on Saturday that "the glory of the mother country," its advancement and the service of fellow men and women were the three ideals which any University man must have constantly in mind. "If you want to make them exert themselves, make them feel that life is not worthwhile until they are worthy of our great country and of our great past".

In the absence of the Chancellor, the Maharana of Udaipur, the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. G. S. Mahajani presided. Those present included the Maharaja of Jaipur, Rajpramukh of Rajasthan, the Rajasthan Premier, Pandit Hiralal Shastri, members of the Cabinet, Dr. Raghunath Paranjpye and Mr. C. S. Venkatachar, Regional Commissioner.

Messages of good wishes were received from the Chancellor, the Maharaja of Bikaner, Jaisalmer and Kotah and from the Vice-Chancellors of East Punjab, Nagpur, Poona and Allahabad Universities.

HARNESS INTELLECT

Dr. Raman said that they all felt that India should have a great future. What they really wanted today was a realisation of the intellectual forces of India. They had won independence but had not come out of the "toddling clothes in regard to things that matter". They must harness the intellect of India in a constructive way.

India of today, he said, was in the same state as America was one hundred years ago. India could become strong only through its centres of learning. The real wealth of the country was not its gold or silver but it was in the hearts, minds and bodies of the younger generation. It was that wealth they had to build up and it was the centres of learning, the Universities that would build up that wealth. History had proved time and again that the right way to strengthen the country was to strengthen the building up of the new generation.

NOT BY BORROWING

Sir C. V. Raman said that it was not by borrowing a hundred million dollars from the international bank, not by building huge dams, that they could make a country great. It was wrong to think that the best way of training their young people was to send them to foreign countries and get some foreign experts here. Until the people shed those two doctrines and learnt self-reliance they could never make progress. The problem had to be tackled in India with their own men and resources.

After one hundred years of Western education, Dr. Raman went on, Indians had been conquered spiritually, intellectually and culturally by other countries. They had not yet attained swaraj in the cultural and intellectual spheres and "when we get every other swaraj, economic swaraj will take care of itself".

"I have", he said, watched "the United States, and how it has reached the present position. Fifty years ago the United States was in a peculiar position. Its students were sent out in "shiploads" to other countries to study and bring back knowledge. Today America stands foremost, certainly in the very first front rank in educational and scientific progress. We all know it as the most powerful nation, financially and economically and politically.

SOURCE OF STRENGTH

The source of that strength, Sir C. V. Raman added, was not unquestionably not in the action of one or two but hundreds of wealthy men who, having made immense money under the system of private enterprise had given with lavishness and generosity to establish at least a hundred centres of learning all over the United States.

American Journalism: Delhi Exhibition

NEW DELHI, Nov. 20 (UPI).—An exhibition on journalism in the United States, portraying the role of the press in modern America was opened in New Delhi this evening by the American Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Howard Donovan, before a group of special invitees.

The exhibition is being presented by the United States Information Service of the American Embassy.

Convicted For Bribery

CITY POSTMASTER SENTENCED

BOMBAY, Monday.

A bribe of Rs. 2-8 for accepting five parcels for transit at the rate of As eight per parcel, proved to be the undoing of Samson Raymond Samson, a postmaster attached to the Ripin Road Post Office and Sheikh Yakub Ainuddin, a postman.

Mohamed Hanif Alladin a businessman of Bombay lodged a complaint with the Anti-Corruption Police that the Post-master was in the habit of taking illegal gratification from the public.

On July 20, 1948, Sub-Inspector Nadkar, who was then in the A.C.B. and who was entrusted with investigations, handed over Rs. 2-8 in marked money to the complainant along with five parcels. The complaint went to accused one and gave the parcels and offered the money.

The accused is learnt to have received the parcels and directed the complainant to hand over the illegal gratification to the second accused.

Police officers who were waiting for the completion of the transaction, raided the place and arrested the men.

Mr. M. J. Gordhandas, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade court convicted the first accused to one month's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 300 and the second accused to one day's S.I. and a fine of Rs. 100.

DISAPPOINTMENT AMONG KANNADIGAS

Intensified Efforts For Karnataka Formation

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)
HUBLI, (By All-Up Mail.)

THE news that the Congress Working Committee meeting at Delhi has recommended the formation of Andhra Province only without simultaneous formation of Karnatak has greatly disappointed the Kannadigas.

They recall the assurance given by Dr. Rajendra Prasad, when he was the Congress President. He had promised a delegation of the K.P.C.C., which met him as early as 1948, that there would be no partiality in the matter of granting separate provinces to linguistic units and that if at all Andhra Province was formed, Karnatak would also be formed. It is also argued that when compared to Andhra, Karnatak's case was more urgent because unlike Andhras, Kannadigas had been experiencing many hardships owing to the fact that they had been devided into more than five different administrations.

ASSURANCES

Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, the Congress President, in his statement to the P.T.I. after Working Committee meeting stated that there were some difficulties in regard to the formation of other linguistic provinces. Referring to Karnatak question he said that it involved areas in Bombay, Madras, Mysore, Coorg and Hyderabad.

But the main stumbling bloc in the way of formation of Karnatak Province, according to New Delhi reports reaching here, was the question of Mysore Ruler.

It is reported that both Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel made it clear at the meeting that Karnatak Province could not be thought of without Mysore and that when Karnatak Province was formed with Mysore, the ruler of Mysore should have no place there. They are also reported to have advised Kannadigas to strive for the inclusion of Mysore in Karnatak.

OPTIMISM

Mr. S. Nijalingappa, President of the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee and a member of the Congress Working Committee is still optimistic. In an interview to the New Delhi representative of "Samyukta Karnatak" of Hubli, after the meeting of the Working Committee, he has advised Kannadigas both inside and outside Mysore not to feel unduly disappointed and frustrated over the resolution of the Congress Working Committee.

He says:— "In view of the unequivocal acceptance of the J. V. P. report by the Andhras, Andhra-Province is going to be formed and enumerated in the new constitution. I congratulate the Andhras in all sincerety an getting their own province. I am also glad that much of the unreasonable suspicion among large section of people in the South that Congress High Command is against linguistic province is removed. Today's decision, I am certain, is a definite beginning of formation of Karnatak.

Kannadigas both outside and inside Mysore need not feel unduly disappointed or frustrated. I appeal to them to work with unity and restraint in implimenting the condition laid down in the J. V. P. report, there is little time to be lost and I hope that Mysoreans in particular and all Kannadigas in general will devote themselves to this task.

In the meanwhile, Andhra leaders will, I am certain, do nothing which will adversely affect interests of Kannadigas in three Taluks of Bellary and other areas on the border of Karnatak and Andhra, till boundary commission decides the issue. I know them and I have faith in them."

'Samyukta Karnatak', the leading Kannada daily of Hubli in an editorial observes that Mysore Congress leaders should now atleast work sincerely for the attainment of Karnatak Province. Since the Congress Working Committee is reported to be against retention of Mysore Ruler, the Congress leaders in Mysore should take suitable action immediately and pave the way for the early formation of United Karnatak Province, the paper adds.

HAVE NATIONAL GOOD IN VIEW

Bombay Minister's Advice To Industrialists

BOMBAY, Monday.

"If industrialists worked with the national good in their hearts and destroyed the conditions which encouraged profiteering and black marketing the doubts and difficulties they faced would vanish in no time," declared the Development Minister, Mr. Malojirao Naik-Nimbalkar, addressing a conference of Deccan Manufacturers at Bhor, Sunday evening.

He assured that the Government would give due consideration to the points raised by them. He also warned them that the present Government was not legally bound to continue concessions they enjoyed under former State administrations and hoped that both capital and labour would co-operate and act as complimentary to each other in enhancing production.

Referring to requests for expediting the Koyna Valley Project, he told them not to overlook the difficult financial situation which the country was faced with.

Earlier Mr. D. K. Kunte, Parliamentary Secretary, hoisted the National Flag. The conference resolved to co-operate with Government's drive for increased production.

SUGAR NOT DECLARED

Day's Jail And 3,000 Fined

BOMBAY, Monday.

Gulam Raza Mansoor, proprietor of the Irani Restaurant, Sankli Street, was sentenced to one day S. I. and to pay a fine of Rs. 3,000 by Mr. J. I. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Mazgaon Court today for non-declaring sugar stock.

Gulam Raza was arrested by the Crime Branch 2 on October 26 for not declaring 231 lbs of sugar found in his possession.

200 Locomotives From America Received

BOMBAY, Monday.

Two hundred locomotives have been delivered in Bombay during June and November this year. This forms part of Government of India's contracts with U.S. and Canadian locomotive manufacturers for the supply of locomotives to augment Indian railways.

The locomotives are being assembled at the G.I.P. railway workshop at Matunga where they are being refitted at the rate of one locomotive a day.

The G.I.P. Railway have been allotted about 55 locomotives of which 31 are now in service.

DISMISSAL OF E. N. T. SPECIALIST

Socialist Motion Ruled Out In Corporation

BOMBAY, Monday.

A SOCIALIST-SPONSORED resolution urging the Municipal Commissioner to reconsider his decision regarding the termination of the honorary services of Dr. J. M. Damany, ear, nose and throat specialist, attached to the Bai Yamunabai Naik Hospital, was ruled out by Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor at a special meeting of the Municipal Corporation today.

The resolution was moved by Dr. Simon Fernandes.

Mr. Dahyabhai Patel, Leader of the Congress Party, raised a point of order, urging that the resolution be ruled out. The ground advanced by him was that legally the Municipal Commissioner had full powers to terminate the services of any municipal officer.

Opposing the point of order, Mr. Dinker Desai contended that the resolution was in perfect order, inasmuch as it did not interfere with any powers vested in the Commissioner. The resolution, he said, requested the Commissioner to consider the desirability of reviewing his earlier decision in consultation with the Medical Relief Committee.

Mr. Desai cited relevant portions of certain rulings given by the Mayors in the past, in support of his contention.

FINAL AUTHORITY

Mr. V. S. Velinkar said that the Corporation was the final authority relating to municipal affairs, and it had a final voice in everything. As such, he felt that the resolution be allowed.

Mr. M. V. Donde observed that there was a feeling in a certain section of the House that the procedure laid down in the Municipal Act for the dismissal of a municipal servant was not adhered to in the present case. It was therefore desirable that the whole question should be reconsidered.

MAYOR'S JUSTIFICATION

In giving his ruling the Mayor said that he was strictly concerned with the legal and constitutional aspects of the question. He pointed out that Section 83 of the Bombay Municipal Corporation Act had laid down that every Municipal officer could be fined, suspended, or dismissed by the authority by whom such officer was appointed. There were only three appointing authorities, viz., the Commissioner, the Corporation and the Standing Committee The law in this particular regard was absolute, and it was therefore within the jurisdiction of the Commissioner to terminate the services of Dr. Damany.

The Mayor further observed that the Commissioner's powers could not be challenged by a resolution of that type. He added, "The resolution is a negation of the powers vested in the Commissioner, and as such it could not be allowed."

PROPER REMEDY

According to the Mayor, if the House was dissatisfied with the conduct of the Commissioner there was a remedy for it, as provided in Section 64 of the Municipal Act; and that was to bring a direct no-confidence motion against the Commissioner. He, however, felt that this was an extreme remedy, and the House would not resort to it. The best thing for the Socialists was to approach the Commissioner and to impress upon him the desirability of holding an inquiry into the matter. He was confident that if the Commissioner was convinced about the justness of their demand, he would not hesitate to acquiesce. For all these reasons he felt the resolution was out of order.

Khar "Anand Bazar"

(From Our Correspondent)
VILE PARLE, Nov. 21.

Smt. Indumati Sheth, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister, Mr. B. G. Kher, performed the inauguration of the Anand Bazar at Khar on Saturday in Kamla High School conducted by Sindhi residents. During the course of her address she laid stress on manual labour and said that it was Mahatma Gandhi who enhanced the dignity of manual labour. Such demonstrations, she remarked, were the training ground for the children and welcomed such opportunities as inculcated the spirit of self-help in man.

Cochin Union Merger With Madras Demanded

CALICUT, Nov. 21. (P.T.I.): The Malabar District Congress Committee, at its meeting this morning, passed a resolution urging the merger of Cochin-Travancore Union with the Madras Province.

DIFFICULTIES OF CORPORATION

Councillor Suggests Many Ways Out

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mr. Homi J. H. Taleyarkhan, Municipal Councillor, appealed today to the Government of Bombay to help the Municipal Corporation to tide over its present financial crisis by resorting to it its lost source of revenue—the town duty. Mr. Taleyarkhan was speaking on the new municipal budget at a meeting of the Standing Committee. Mr. Salebhai Abdul Kader presided.

Mr. Taleyarkhan said that the deprivation of town duty meant a loss of Rs. 25 lakhs to the Municipal exchequer and the exemption from the Sales tax, as allowed by the Government, was a very poor substitute, because it saved the Corporation only Rs. two lakhs at the most.

He further urged the Government to grant the Corporation 50 per cent of the cost for primary education, "so that 150,000 children who are expected to be attending municipal schools by the end of the budget year may derive the best benefit from it."

TELEPHONE "TAX"

Mr. Taleyarkhan suggested that two pice out of the six pice collected by the Central Government for every telephone call in the city should be allowed to the municipality. He also asked for 50 per cent of the entertainment tax collected by the local Government. He suggested municipality levying a tax on cinema slides, as many of the city cinemas did a thriving trade in slides. Among other taxing measures he suggested were a water-tax on railways and a tax on steamers for the cargo and goods landed in the city harbour.

Mr. K. S. Dharia, offering his views on the budget, said that the Master Plan of Greater Bombay was an attempt to sabotage the plan of a United Maharashtra with Bombay included in it. He felt that money spent on it was a pure waste.

He further suggested that the general tax should be raised by three per cent as recommended by the Shroff Committee. This was sure to bring at least Rs. 50 lakhs.

He felt that increase of 1/4 per cent in the water-tax was not desirable, as this would hardly fetch the municipality Rs. three lakhs.

Mr. Dharia further objected to the legal expenses of the municipality, which, he said, were a criminal waste of money.

FIFTEEN YEARS TOO LONG A PERIOD

Transition To Metric System

BOMBAY, Monday.—Yet another link with Britain will be broken when India adopts the metric system of weights and measures, writes the P.T.I. City correspondent.

The 15-year period set by the Special Committee of the Indian Standards Institution for the full operation of the new system is rather too long in the view of many. But since the Committee was initially reported to be thinking in terms of three years, it is presumed that the period must have been so lengthened for weighty reasons.

Circles in Bombay are inclined to the view that it would have been much better to fix up a "D-Day" in about five years' time, when, apart from the adoption of the metric system of weights and measures and lengths, the currency also should be decimalised.

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TODAY

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Muslim: Safar 1, 1369.
Parsi: Khordad 21, 1319.
Sunrise: 6-50 a.m. Sunset: 6-0 p.m.
Hightide: 01-13, 12-56.
Lotide: 07-22, 19-04.

Today's Engagements

GATHA SOCIETY: Meeting at Cama Oriental Inst. Hall, at 6 p.m., Dastur Framrose Bode, will speak.

PUBLIC LECTURE: K. R. Cama Hall, at 6 p.m., Dewan Bahadur Krishnalal Jhaveri, will address on the Sassanian Civilization.

LABOUR WELFARE DAY CELEBRATIONS: Prize distribution at Jamboree Maidan. Mayor Patil, will preside, 5 p.m.

ROTARY CLUB: R-T.N. Lt.-Col J. D. Kothawalla on "What do you know about milk", at Green's, at 1-45 p.m.

FREE TEETH EXTRACTION: Dental disorders will be attended free by Sastriji Trymbak Ram at Ideal High School, Kandewadi, between 8-30 to 10 a.m. upto 25th.

HARASSMENT BY POLICE

6-Man Body To Hear Complaints

BOMBAY, Monday.

A six-men sub-committee was appointed today by the Bombay City Prohibition Committee for the purpose of hearing public complaints about harassment by police and others.

Dr. Bhusath, Director of Prohibition, who made the suggestion is reported to have said that complaints were often heard from the public of false allegations made against them by police and others with a view to extorting moneys from them.

The sub-committee consists of Dr. Bhusath, Mr. S. L. Silam, Mr. V. R. Tulla, Mr. Mirza Aktar, Mr. Rajadhyaksha and Captain Maneckji.

The Prohibition Committee, which met at the Secretariat, also decided to hold a Prohibition Week next year from April 3 to 10 by which time Prohibition would be in full swing in the Province. For chalking out the programme of the week, an Executive Committee of three members was also set up.

Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Health Minister, presided over the meeting.

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PAY FOR OVER-TIME WORK

B.B. & C. I. Railwaymen's Demands

BOMBAY, Monday.

The General Secretary of the B.B. and C. I. Railway Employees' Union writes:

Early removal of all anomalies arising out of the implementation of the Pay Commission's recommendation and a swift and effective machinery for the settlement of all grievances were the two main demands stressed at the 30th annual general meeting of the B. B. & C. I. Railway Employees' Union held at Ratnam on Nov 18 and 19 under the presidentship of Miss Maniben Kara, the President of the Union.

The meeting also gave thought to the new problems created for the Running Staff of the B.B. & C.I. Rly. by the new rules brought into force by the Administration regarding acting allowance, rest at headquarters etc.

The meeting reiterated the demand for over-time payment and expressed the reluctance of the Running Staff to work over-time in the absence of payment for over-time work. The meeting deputed Mr. G. D. Thattey Working President and Mr. Ganeshilal Chaturvedi one of the secrttaries to meet the Working Committee of the All India Railwaymens' Federation and to press it to take up this matter urgently with the Railway Board.

BETTER MANURE FOR FOOD CROPS

New Bombay Scheme

BOMBAY, Monday.

With a view to improving the quality and output of farmyard manure in the Province, the Government of Bombay has sanctioned a scheme at an estimated cost of Rs. 35,14,177.

The scheme, which is spread over a period of two years and five months —from October 1 of this year to February 29, 1952—consists of improvement of cattle buyers conservation of all organic refuse from fields and villages and its use as bedding under the cattle, for absorbing urine which is rich in nitrogen and systematic construction and filling of manure pits.

A subsidy of Rs. 2 will be granted for every new pit dug on the village basis. The subsidy will be paid to the Village Food Production Committees, who in turn, utilise it for the benefit of the villages.

The scheme is calculated to bring about an increase of 50 per cent in the quantity and of 0.7 to 1.3 per cent. in the nitrogen content of the manure produced in the Province

The last date for enrolling primary members having been over on November 15, 1949, the General Secretaries of the B.P.C.C., request all office-bearers of the District and Taluka Congress Committees, Congress workers and Roving Officers to return all books and forms concerning primary membership by Tuesday, November 22 to the Congress House.

The Pulse Of The City

MURDER ON THE BYWAY: Mrs. De'Silva did not want to miss the mass and she set out as usual at five in the morning to the church of St. Anne in Sherlev Village, Bandra. Her movements were watched by some people who had their eyes on the four gold bangles and chain which she was wearing. They pounched upon her on the lonely byway and slashed her with a blunt weapon. They threw away the poor woman, by now unconscious, into the bush nearby and bolted. At 6-15 a. m. another woman on her way to the church heard a groan from the bush and she discovered that it was her neighbour who had been brutally assaulted. She rushed for help and with the help of a man who turned out to be the relative of the injured lady removed her to the hospital Mrs. De'Silva, however, succumbed to her injuries. The Police are investigating.

DEATH ON THE RAILWAY: A mother with her new-born babe in her arms slipped out of a railway compartment at Dadar, The child died at once and the mother is in hospital in a serious condition.

FATAL FALL: Thirteen-unlucky-years old Pandurang Bikaji went to catch birds at Kurla Creek, Sunday. He dropped into the creek, never to rise again.

FORCED TO SIGN: Pvarealli Mavzi Husnain, owner of an oil shop at Sankli Street, appeared before a Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, with a complaint that his three business men-creditors, Lilachand Gulabchand Mohanlal Chottalal and Mansukhalal Shivalal along with Mohamed Hussein, beat him up and robbed him of his Rs. 235 and also forced him to sign a promissory note for Rs. 11,547 after inveigling him to accompany them to their "pedhi".

FORCED POSSESSION: Ishvardas Tolaram, Manager, of the Oriental Hotel at Carnac Road, and Khalil Ahmed were arrested, Sunday, on charges of —in the case of the first—theft, house tresspass and causing unlawful restraint and abetment in the case of the latter. The complainant alleged before the Esplanade Court Presidency Magistrate that the accused forcibly occupied his room and refused to hand over possession and robbe him of Rs. 723. They were released on bail.

REFUGEE ROBBED A refugee business man went for a picture with his wife last night and came back to find property worth Rs. 9,970 stolen. The Princess Street Police have arrested four persons.

LIQUOR FOUND Twenty-eight tins of illicit liquor, hidden in the backseat of a brand new car which is suspected to be stolen, was seized by the police, Monday morning. The suspicions of two policemen were aroused when the car BMX 8902 was moving about too slowly. They followed it in a jeep, and the occupants of the car in an attempt to dispel the suspicions of the following jeep, nonchalantly parked the car inside the Fire Brigade Compound off Gunbow Street. The police, however, went for the car and arrested two men who were seated in it and with their help apprehended two others who were trying to hide themselves. The car is suspected to be stolen from a Princess Street garage by a man who was once its driver and knew where the keys were kept.

COTTON BURNT: Several bales of cotton stored in a godown at Parel Tank Road were considerably damaged and several huts nearabout burnt by a fire which broke out, Monday morning. The inmates of the huts who were workers fortunately ran away in time.

APPOINTED: The Government of Bombay has appointed Dr. K. B. Bharucha as a member of the Bombay Public Service Commission.

CERTIFIED: Prof. P. A. Wadia awarded certificates, Sunday, to candidates successful at the examination of the Voluntary Social Workers' Training Classes conducted by the Social Service League, Bombay.

TREE PLANTING PRIZES

BOMBAY, Monday.

District prizes for planting the highest number of trees and rearing them, during the period of June 1 to October 31 1949 have been announced for Broach and Dangs.

In Broach district, Rahad village, in Vagra taluka, got the first prize, Mandva Bujarag village, in Ankleshwar taluka, the second and Shuklatirth village, in Broach taluka, the third. The first prize was of Rs. 100 the second of Rs. 60 and the third of Rs. 40.

There was only one district prize of Rs. 100 for Dangs and it went to Barkhandia village, in Ahwa taluka.

Building Materials For Industrial Concerns

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Government of Bombay has constituted a Co-ordination Board, under the Chairmanship of the Minister for Development, to consider the various requirements of industrial concerns in respect of land, electric power and controlled materials like cement, iron, steel, etc.

In order to assist in the early disposal of applications for such requirements, applicants are requested to send one copy of the application to the Under Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Development Department, who is the Secretary of the Co-ordination Board, and one copy to the Director of Industries, in addition to those addressed to the authorities concerned with individual requests.

BOMBAY WILL HAVE MORE FISH THIS SEASON

Growing Popularity Of Mackerel

BOMBAY, Monday (PTI).

SUPPLY of fresh fish to Bombay which stood at 10,000 tons in 1938, has today shot up three times, it is learnt here today. Fish eaters in Bombay, however, are still unable to get their full quota.

Dr. S. B. Setna, Director of Fisheries, Bombay, told the Press Trust of India today that "Bombay is at the moment at the height of its fishing season, which appears to augur well until its close about the middle of February. Hopes of its success were dissipated early last month, after the devastating downpour in the last week of September, catches then dropped to an alarming low figure, and fears were entertained that the season might prove to be a failure."

Dr. Setna added: "Fortunately, the elemental disturbance was short-lived in its effects, for although catches of Pomfret fell enormously compared with previous years, substantial hauls were being made of Mackerel (Bangda) in both the Ratnagiri and Kanara Districts. The fish is second to none in its edible and nutritive properties, but its popularity suffers from its relative cheapness.

A BOON

Its availability, is however, a boon, for without it an overwhelming section of the fish eating population might not have been able to afford the purchase of fish. Some idea of its popularity is available from the fact that its consumption has steadily risen in the past few years. It totalled last year six million pounds, and the figure is confidently expected to top the ten million mark before the end of the current season".

Dr. Setna said: "The fish is brought to Bombay in insulated fish hold of power propelled vessels which today number about fifty".

In the light of his observations in the U.K. and the U.S.A. where the fishing methods employed resulted in big hauls, Dr. Setna said there were good prospects of yet larger catches in Bombay. Introduction of such methods was contemplated in Bombay, and an attempt was being made to associate the fishermen with such improvements.

Dr. Setna added that provision of landing and marketing facilities on lines similar to those obtaining in the West was engaging the active attention of the Bombay Fisheries Department.

IRON AND STEEL FOR MERGED AREAS

Distribution Procedure Explained

BOMBAY, Monday.

With the merger of States into the Province, the present policy of distribution of iron and steel in the Province applies to those areas also.

Larger towns, with a population of 25,000 and over, according to the 1941 Census have to apply, in the prescribed form, for their requirements of iron and steel for residential and other essential constructions to the Provincial Rationing Officer (Iron and Steel), Bombay, with plans and calculations, Municipal sanction, etc. In respect of private residential constructions in such large towns, a tenement should be restricted to a carpet area of 800 sq. ft., exclusive of baths, passages and lavatories.

To meet the requirements of iron and steel in rural areas and smaller towns having population below 25,000, according to the 1941 Census, for agricultural and rural purposes, a separate quota is placed at the disposal of the District Rural Development Board of each district for distribution to individual applicants, through Taluka Distributing Agencies, to whom applications should be forwarded.

Gazette Subscription

BOMBAY, Monday.

The annual subscription for Part I-L of the Bombay Government Gazette has been fixed at Rs. 10. This part contains notifications, orders and awards under the Industrial Disputes Act and the Bombay Industrial Relations Act.

GURUKULA AT KANGRI

Golden Jubilee Celebrations

Pandit Indra, Vice-Chancellor of the Gurukula University, Kangri, is in Bombay to obtain donations for this national universiity which is celebrating its golden jubilee from February 20 to March 6 nevt. A series of conferences are planned during the week. Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power in the Central Government, is presiding over the Sanskrit Conference.

The Gurukula University was founded by the great Swami Shradhanand who gave his all for the University. His object was to keep students away from the demoralising influence of big cities, and realise the ancient ideal of education in India His dream was fulfilled when a donor offered him 2,500 bighas of land at Kangri, Hardwar. Disastrous floods in 1924 rendered it necessary to shift the site of the Gurukul, which has now been built at a cost of more than five lakhs. The Gurukul has been a great influence in moulding the life of many and its convocations have been addressed by almost all the great men of India. Gandhiji, Poet Tagore and Pandit Malaviya have addressed the students on various occasions. The Gurukula anniversary is attended by more than 60,000 devotees. The Gurukula has its own dairy farm, a khadi bhandar, a hospital, a pharmacy where ayurvedic medicines are prepared, a chemical department which manufactures ink, soap etc. There is an orchard attached to the University, while on the lands belonging to the University, food grains are grown. It is the ultimate aim of the authorities of the University to make the Gurukula self-sufficient.

City Water Supply Will Be Slightly Affected

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Hydraulic Engineer informs that due to the isolation of 72" East Tansa Main outside the City on Wednesday Nov. 23 for carrying out certain urgent repair works, the water supply to the City of Bombay will be slightly affected on that day.

TODAY'S RADIO

BOMBAY—A

244 m. (1,231 kc/s) 31,41 m. (9,550 kc/s) 7-30 a.m. Gottuwadyam Par Ramkali 7-35 Sharir Shiksha 7-40 Aj Ka Karyakram 7-45 Arvind Pandya G. Geets 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Rangnath Jadhav and Party Ghazals 8-45 News (G) 244 m. (1,231 kc/s) 41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s) 12-45 p.m. Sarang Rang 12-50 Arvind Pandya G. Ghazal 1-0 News (G) 1-10 As in Bombay B 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Yehudi Menuhin Violin 2-0 Wilhelm Backhaus Pianoforte 2-15 Liverpool Phil. Orch. 244 metres (1,231 kc/s) 31.41 m from 4-20 to 5-0 p.m. 41.44 m. from 8-0 to 11-0 p.m. 4-20 School Broadcast Victoria Memorial School for Blind (Oreb) 5-15 Rangnath Jadhav and Party (Ghazal) 5-30 As in Bombay B 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-20 A. S. Damle Des 6-40 G. K. Nimkar Bhoop 7-0 Topic of Day 7-10 Locals 7-15 Victoria Memorial School for Blind 7-30 Arvind Pandya G. Geets 7-45 Kamgar Sabha 8-15 News (G) 8-30 As in Bombay B 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 As in Bombay B 10-0 p.m. Something in Air by Adi Marzban. 10-30 Patsy Clayton 10-45 Music of People.

BOMBAY—B

353 m. 41.44 m. 7-30 a.m. As in Bombay A 7-45 News (E) 8-0 Chandrabai Jambolikar Lalit 8-30 News (M) 8-45 A. S. Damle (M. stage song). 353 m. (850 kc/s) 31.41 m. 12-45 p.m. As in Bombay A 12-50 News in Marathi 1-0 N. G. Modak Sur Malhar 1-10 Man Pasand Gayako 1-40 News (H) 1-50 Varety programme (G). 353 m. (850 kc/s) 41.44 m. from 4-20 to 7-15 p.m. 61.98 m. from 7-30 to 11-0 p.m. 4-20 As in Bombay A 5-30 Jantar Mantar 6-0 N. G. Modak Gaud Malhar 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners 7-15 As in Bom. A 7-30 Com. News 7-45 News (E) 8 News (M) 8-15 Eknath Hatiskar and Partv Abhang 8-30 Navi Marathi Pustake (Talk in Marathi by M. N. Adwant) 8-45 Rangnath Jadhav and Party Ghazals 9-0 G. K. Nimkar (Bageshri) 9-30 Swar Mudrika 9-45 Bombay Diary Fortnightly review of social, cultural and artistic activities in the city. 10-0 "Twenty Questions" Feature to test how quick witted you are. Question Master: L. G E. Clarke. 10-30 Chandrabai Jambolikar All mohe mana Shudha Kalvan Baliya durabat 11-0 Close down.

BARODA

250 m. (1,200 kc/s) 7-30 a.m. Air Quartet (Rag Yamani Bilawal) 7-40 Vyayam Shikshan 7-45 As in Ahmedabad 8-0 News (E) 8-15 Sangeet Shikshan 8-30 Bhajanavali 8-45 News (G) 5-30 p.m. Ruperi Pardah 6-0 News (E) 6-10 Narendra Sapre 6-20 R. D. (E) 6-10 Narendra Sapre (Violin) 6-20 R. D. Potdar Bhavgeets 6-30 p.m. Gramjano Mate 7-0 Geet Gurjari 7-15 Narendra Saore (Violin) 7-30 Air Chorus Party (Bhajan) 7-45 (Background to News in Gujarati): By Mohanlal Bhatt. 8-0 Noor Jahan 8-10 Locals 8-15 News (G) 8-30 As in Ahmedabad 9-0 News (E) 9-15 "Sant Dnyaneshwar" Musical feature in Marathi. 9-45 Mishra Geeto.

AHMEDABAD

326.1 m. (920 kc/s) 7-30 a.m. Vadya Zankar 7-40 As in Baroda 7-45 Samay No Raag 8-0 News (E) 8-15 As in Baroda 8-30 Mathuri Khare Rag Deshi 8-45 News (G) 5-30 p.m. As in Baroda 6-0, News (E). 6-10 As in Baroda 5-30 Majoor Bhaio Mate. 7-0 Mathuri Khare (Bhajano) 7-15 As in Baroda 7-30 Geet Lahari 7-45 As in Baroda 8-0 Mohammad Bux Sarangi 8-10 Locals 8-15 p.m. News (G) 8-30 Samay No Raag 9-0 News (E) 9-15 Programme based on records 9-45 Mathuri Khare Mishra Kedar.

THE WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 21, (P. T. I.): The following is the daily weather summary for Monday:—

Weather has been dry over the country except for local rain in south-east Madras and south Malabar.

Night temperatures were markedly above normal over the region from Saurashtra and south Rajputana to the north Bombay-Deccan.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL TUESDAY EVENING: Rainfall will occur locally in south Malabar and the southern districts of south-east Madras and at a few stations in the rest of south-east Madras and in Assam.

Night temperatures will fall appreciably in the Deccan and Gujarat and rise in the East Punjab and the west United Provinces.

CHART

The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours with total rainfall from Oct. 1, departure from normal recorded at 8 a.m., on Monday:—

Abu 76 63 0 0.3 minus 0.6, Ahmedabad 92 72 0 0.3 minus 0.1, Bangalore 79 64 0 10.4 plus 2.2, Baroda 98 67 0 0.1 minus 2.4, Belgaum 83 63 0 1.0 minus 5.3, Bhuj 91 65 0 0 minus 0.4, BOMBAY 89 75 0 1.3 minus 1.7, Calcutta 82 58 0 3.6 minus 7.7, Darjeeling 54 41 0 3.5 minus 2.5, Delhi 83 47 0 0.1 minus 0.4, Hyderabad (Dn.) 88 60 0 0.8 minus 2.7, Jubbulpore 83 50 0 6.0 plus 3.8, Lucknow 82 50 0 6.3 plus 4.9, Madras 85 75 0 10.4 minus 11.7, Mahabaleshwar 76 67 0 3.6 minus 3.8, Mussorie 57 48 0 0.2 minus 1.1, Nagpur 87 56 0 6.7 plus 3.9, Ootacamund 66 47 0 11.1 minus 1.9, Patna — 54 0 3.3 plus 0.8, Poona 89 62 0 1.6 minus 2.9, Rajkot 95 68 0 0.2 minus 0.5, Shillong 62 43 0 4.4 minus 3.7, Sholapur 91 65 0 1.7 minus 2.5, Simla 57 44 0 0.2 minus 1.4.

RELIEF TO MADRAS CYCLONE SUFFERERS

Bombay Governor's Gift

BOMBAY, Monday.

His Excellency the Governor, Raja Maharaj Singh, has sent to His Excellency the Governor of Madras a contribution of Rs. 1,000 towards the relief of distress which has been caused by the recent cyclone in certain districts of the Province of Madras.

Fallow Lands To Be Taken Over For Management

BOMBAY, Monday.

In order to ensure that all cultivable lands in the Province are utilised for growing food crops, the Government of Bombay has instructed Collectors and Prant Officers to take immediate steps for assuming management of such lands lying uncultivated within the areas under their jurisdictions.

RANJIT'S
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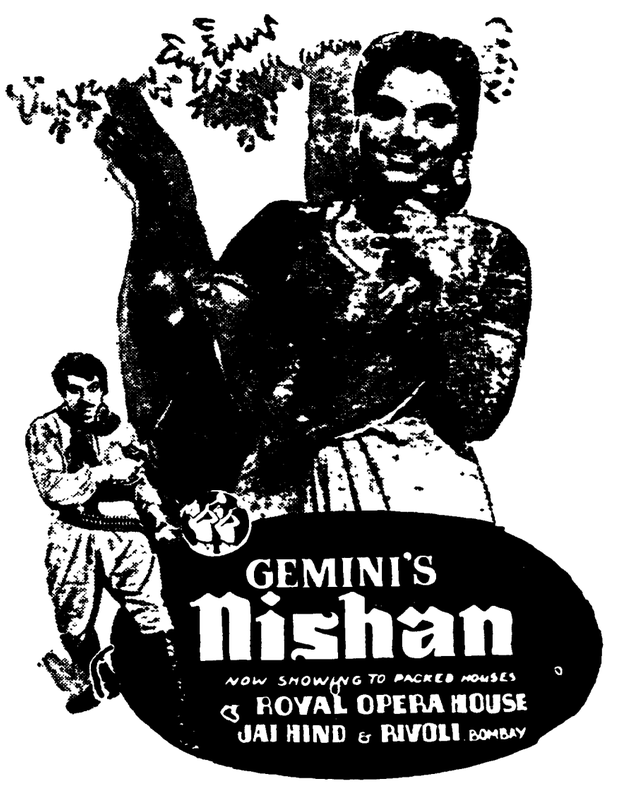

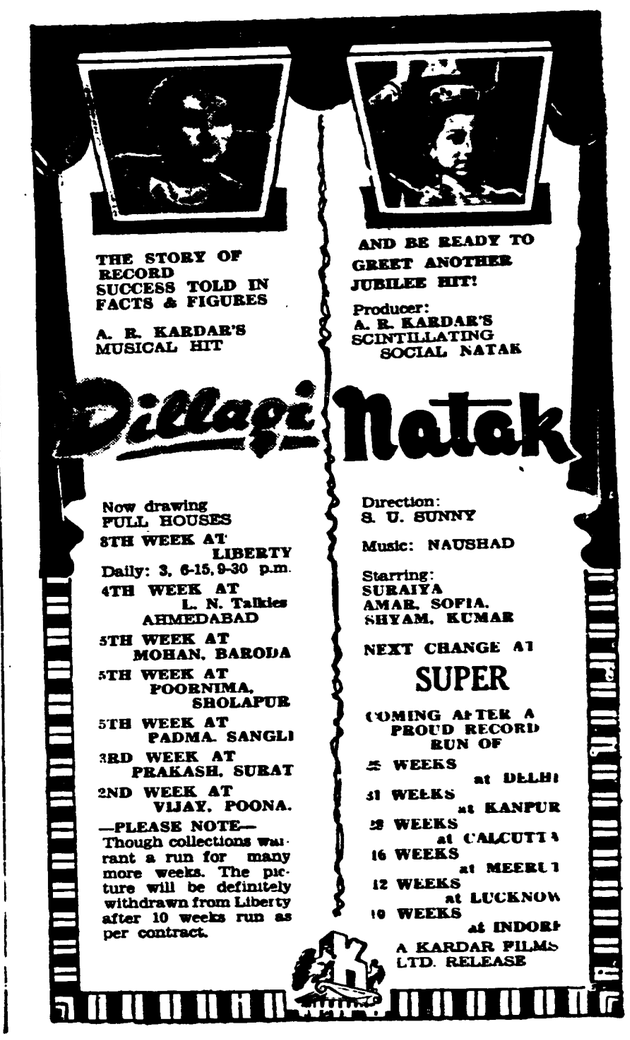
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A. R. KARDAR'S MUSICAL HIT
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Now drawing FULL HOUSES
8TH WEEK AT LIBERTY
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4TH WEEK AT L. N. Talkies AHMEDABAD
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5TH WEEK AT PADMA, SANGLI
3RD WEEK AT PRAKASH, SURAT
2ND WEEK AT VIJAY, POONA.
—PLEASE NOTE— Though collections warrant a run for many more weeks. The picture will be definitely withdrawn from Liberty after 10 weeks run as per contract.
AND BE READY TO GREET ANOTHER JUBILEE HIT!
Producer: A. R. KARDAR'S SCINTILLATING SOCIAL NATAK
Direction: S. U. SUNNY
Music: NAUSHAD
Starring: SURAIYA AMAR, SOFIA, SHYAM, KUMAR
NEXT CHANGE AT
SUPER
COMING AFTER A PROUD RECORD RUN OF
25 WEEKS at DELHI
21 WEEKS at KANPUR
28 WEEKS at CALCUTTA
16 WEEKS at MEERUT
12 WEEKS at LUCKNOW
10 WEEKS at INDORE
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The Bombay Chronicle

TWO VOICES

The speech delivered by Mr. K. M. Munshi at the Banaras Hindu University must have left the young graduates and the older members of the assembled audience quite baffled. Mr. Munshi is a lawyer, a politician and a literary man, and it is not surprising that his advice to the next generation should be conveyed in a flow of words which fail to do service for the missing thought. But was it quite necessary for him to let loose a flood of words which must have passed over the young heads? After informing the graduates that India commanded a prestige in international life which she only had before in the days of the Guptas, Mr. Munshi said, "We are free now to be true to our genius where we can, and to absorb alien influences only where we must". Those who pause over these words, must surely recognize, as Mr. Munshi did not, that this freedom has been always with us; and that in reality it matters not a jot and means absolutely nothing. Mr. Munshi's observations on the state of the world might be passed by in kindness and tolerance; they provide no compass for the weary traveller but neither do they pretend to much concentration of thought. But his remarks on the culture crisis are as involved as they are sonorous. "The old life is threatened by the new freedom which each man claims, by the emergence of woman as an independent member of society; by the possible welter into which a democracy based on adult franchise might throw us; and by the totalitarianism that threatens all free life with soulless regimentation". There is enough confusion to make us ask whether Mr. Munshi favours the old life or the new freedom or is trying to strike a middle path somewhere between the two. The distinguished lawyer has a word to say about the "new woman" which is so hopelessly old-fashioned as to provoke ribald mirth. "The new woman", says Mr. Munshi, "should be free. She should also learn to make marriage not only a success but a source of joy and harmony". Intellectually, this is about on a par with the assertion of the Miss-a-Meal-Week Movement that the missed meal will liberate Indian women from the thraldom of the kitchen. Another gem that Mr. Munshi let fall reads, "Science is a means, not an end; culture is an end in itself". If this has any meaning, we must confess that it eludes us. What is science a means to? What is culture an end of? And Mr. Munshi came very near the pith of the matter when he glanced at the "dignity of man" and the goal of integrated human personality. For the end is man.

There was some confusion again when Mr. Munshi considered the University in Society. He floundered between painting the University as unworthy of Indian Society and demanding that it recapture the "spirit of our eternal culture". Much has been said against our universities. It is well that, while condemning them, we bear in mind the fact that by and large the leadership of the present day is the product of these universities, and on the obverse that with the loss of faith in the education, that was available and still is, has come the great inadequacy of the younger educated.

"India", says Mr. Munshi, "is a land of faith and we are a God-minded race". He might have added that there is a seamy side to this too. As a people we are too prone to regard ourselves as several cuts above the rest because of either excellence in things of the spirit or being God-minded. If we came down to earth on many occasions it would do both India and the rest of the world an immense amount of good. Certainly, it will rid us of the taint of phariseeism.

The redeeming feature of Mr. Munshi's address was his appeal to the public to accept English and not to pursue a narrowly national policy which would set back the clock of progress. That he said in the U.P. is all the more creditable because the U.P. has been launching out on some very strange educational experiments Writing in the "Chand Bagh Chronicle", the magazine of the Lucknow Isabella Thoburn College, Miss Poovathy Noavaratnasingham , a student, remarks, "The Lucknow University has pushed through quite enthusiastically the decision to adopt Hindi as the medium of instruction in this Province, and the questions for the degree classes this year will be in Hindi, while the students have been generously granted the option to answer the papers either in Hindi or in English this year and henceforth in Hindi only. Even those who have Hindi as their mother-tongue will find it almost impossible to discuss philosophy or political science or any other subject in Hindi because of a lack of vocabulary". The writer points out that this is a year-old decision, that many colleges are still continuing to teach in English because they cannot make the necessary adjustments in the short time at their disposal, and that the necessary text-books are lacking. This is not only ridiculous but it is irresponsibly playing with the future generation. Mr. Munshi did well to strike the warning note, though he did it at Banaras. and we hope that it will not be without its effect on Lucknow's educational experts.

The field which Mr. Munshi left untouched, was happily developed by Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Minister for Labour in the Government of India, who also spoke on the occasion. Mr. Jagjivan Ram drew pointed attention to the need for an active social conscience, a bridging of the gulf that divides the educated from the working classes. He spoke feelingly of "the political influences that had retarded the growth of healthy trade unionism", of the workers' need to manage their own affairs, and of the part that students could play in helping the workers. The chief defect of the educational system is the wedge that it has driven in between the educated and the others. The Labour Minister's practical mind gave the remedy which too could be well worked out in the educational system itself. And he was clear in asserting that social work would benefit both sections of society and the community as a whole. In contrast to Mr. Munshi who exhorted the Universities to reach upwards, Mr. Jagjivan Ram asked them to reach down to the people. There can be no doubt which message is most needed in the India of today.

Right To Commit Suicide

At the rate at which Mr. H. V. Kamath is going he should soon be famous. Only the other day he refused to be called "Panditji" by his fellow-members and proved his modesty. Now he has come out in defence of the "right" to commit suicide. His proposed Bill in the Dominion Parliament urges repeal of Section 309 of the Indian Penal Code which makes an attempt to commit suicide punishable. It is strange, that, while the act is beyond the pale of law, an attempt is punishable. "Can there be any greater injustice " asks Mr. Kamath. That brings to mind a story of ancient Greece when at a certain period it became a fashion among Greek maidens to commit suicide. the State declared. that if a maiden committed suicide, her body would be paraded through the streets, uncovered. That put an end to the epidemic of self-immolation. Perhaps Mr. Kamath would like the Government to do that. But Mr. Kamath is a champion of the right to commit suicide. He bases his argument on "legal, humanitarian and philosophic grounds". He points out that, while a State does not guarantee a person food, shelter and mental peace, it has no right to demand that a person should remain alive. Continuance of life is a matter between the person and his Maker and the State has no right to interfere and also, if the State recognises right to private property, it also must recognise man's right to his own life. Mr. Kamath's argument reveals nothing new. The law maintains a beautiful tradition in this matter. All coroners' verdicts on suicide are accompanied by the rider—"while temporarily of unsound mind". The law cannot imagine a suicide by a person of sound mind. The line between sanity and insanity is so thin that one always prefers to push unintelligible things to the latter category. A murder can be deliberate, premeditated and planned but suicide never. It is always committed "while temporarily of unsound mind". How convenient! —the law refuses to admit that there is something rotten in this world that a sane man should want to escape from it. We suggest that Mr. Kamath should agitate first to get the law to admit that a man can commit suicide while of sound mind. The rest will automatically follow.

Thought For The Day

When the voice of opposition is silenced as at best a nuisance, at worst a threat to safety, liberty is obviously in danger.

—C. E. M. JOAD.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT.

Mr. M. S. A. Majid enquired whether the Government realised that since the prices of commodities imported from Dollar areas were going up steadily, if no immediate action was taken their development scheme would be vitally affected.

The Minister replied that everybody was helpless in the matter. The Government of India were taking vigorous steps to see that prices came down. But the price levels evidently did not obey Government orders.

—Madras Assembly Report.

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Mr. K. M. Munshi, addressing the Benaras Hindu University Convocation, urged that Hindi was the weapon for national uplift and consolidation.

Personally, and, of course, with profound apologies to Mr. Munshi, we still prefer to "follow the Mahatma".

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Speaking at the public meeting at Delhi, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru referred to the talk of different "isms" and said that people would ultimately accept whichever "ism" was best suited to them.

It is there that the struggle among "ists" to wrap their respective "isms" round the people starts.

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Presiding over a conference of the Deccan Manufacturers Association at Poona, Mr. S. V. Kirloskar demanded, on behalf of the conference "a clearer and definite picture from the Government as to what its expectations were from the industrialists.

Will a clear and definitely blank paper for the industrialists to draw the picture on do?

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Mr. Kirloskar's statement also urged Government to define immediately, as clearly as possible, the legal and moral relations" between the different classes to remove any handicaps that might arise on that score.

How would Mr. Kirloskar like them to be defined? Clearly, exactly and unreservedly please.

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About 60 persons, said to be led by local Communists, are reported in a Calcutta message to have looted considerable quantities of harvested crop from a field in a village in Bankura.

After a carefully ideological analysis of the objective situation, we have arrived at the thesis that this is the most correct and effective way of solving the food shortage and the—er—the developing political crisis.

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Appealing for sympathy from leaders and people of Egypt Sardar Mohammad Ibrahim Khan, President of the "Azad Kashmir" Government is reported to have said that the "interdependence" of Kashmir and Pakistan was similar to that of Egypt and the Sudan.

Similarly, Pakistan should accede to India; to say nothing of Kashmir.

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HONG KONG, November 20: The Chinese Nationalist acting President Li Tsung-jen, arrived here today from Nanning, Kwangsi Province.

Wise man.

Poorly-Fed Worse Off

F.A.O. ANNUAL REPORT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (P.T.I.-Reuter): The annual report of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation declares that the well—fed are better off than before, and the poorly—fed mostly are worse off.

The report to be presented to the Organisation's annual conference today said:

"The output of sugar, fats, fish, livestock products, fruits and vegetables, has been enormously expanded, partly in the temperate zone, and partly in tropical and sub—tropical regions.

"Three-quarters of the world's population has been little affected by these great changes. People in the majority of the under-developed countries live as poorly today as their parents and grandparents lived."

The gap in living standards was not narrowed despite last year's harvests in the northern hemisphere, which apparently turned the tide against the food shortage felt after the war, the report said.

It added that there were two basic issues which now challenged Governments in their fight against poverty and malnutrition.

One was the "clear necessity" for technical assistance to under—developed countries where the supply of material equipment and technical "know—how" was inadequate.

The other was the need to clear the way for expanded trade in agricultural goods, overcoming currency barriers and production restrictions.

IMPROVEMENT

In the period 1948-49, the report said, food production showed a great improvement in every region except Australia and New Zealand, and the supply of food was larger than in the previous year in every major region except North America, where it was already very high.

Everywhere except in the eastern hemisphere, the report said, the food available to each person was still less than it was before the war. If living standards were to be raised the report pointed out, food supplies must increase faster than population.

The most significant improvement in Europe has taken place in Germany, the report added.

The report pointed out that the most significant factor in international trade was the great increase in the share of the United States and Canada in world exports.

While the rest of the world had become increasingly dependent on these dollar countries for food, the report said, their means of payment for it had decreased.

The report said the United States and Canada, having completed their roles as emergency helpers, faced imminent agricultural surpluses and were already embarked on programmes of restricting production.

United Nations'

WAR AGAINST DISEASE

By Dr. D. A. T. Mendonca

"Salus populi suprema lex". The health of the people is the supreme law, said the Romans. In fact the wealth of the nation and the prosperity of the people depend upon their health only. People physically strong and mentally sound can build a great nation as the Romans did in the past.

Why should there be disease in this world specially of a communicable or infectious nature? What are the causes. The study of an infectious malady shows us that there are two factors. the virulent agent or the infection and the ground or the receptive organism. The virulent agent or infection can be grouped under the three categories, the bacteria, protozoa and great parasite like worms. They are responsible for all kinds of infections, communicable and epidemic diseases either by direct contact or through transmitting insects like mosquitoes, flies, ticks, fleas etc. To remove the infectious cause, a war must be declared against our common enemy, the parasite throughout the world with all the modern scientific weapons (physical, chemical, biological and even the latest powerful weapon the atomic one in their breeding grounds of origin, in their hosts, in their transmitters and carriers and in their endemic focus.

RESISTING DISEASE

The ground of the human organism should be strong enough to resist the power of an infectious virulence. If it is strong enough, then the infection decreases and finally vanishes. The human body is in a perpetual state of defence against the infection. If the health is normal the human body can resist the invader, otherwise it will surrender to an infection which will cause disease. The causes which favour an infection are overwork, insanitary housing, ill-nourishment or deficient nutrition. The problem of nutrition is very important in the conquest of a disease. The majority of the people on this planet are underfed, undernourished and consequently exposed to all kinds of diseases.

There are various causes which contribute to the undernourishment of the people. First poverty; second ignorance; third, religious superstitions, and customary prejudices; fourth perhaps the greatest one, the lack of enough food on the earth. The disease can be wiped out from the face of the earth if the main causes of it are removed.

INTERNATIONAL EFFORT

Owing to our negligence and lack of social protection disease has continued to reign in this world in spite of all the modern scientific weapons at our disposal. There are many great disease or so called social scourges which can be eliminated or even eradicated. The responsibility falls on the Governments of all the States and countries of the world and to some extent on the people who are not co-operating. Unless the Nations and countries use all their resources and means, mobilise man power and make use of all the modern scientific weapons on the basis of war footing by destroying the breeding grounds of our enemy, the parasite, start hydraulic and irrigation works, improve potable water supply, tackle the problem of food and housing, it will be impossible to eliminate disease from the earth.

Attempts were made in the past to study problems of health through international organisations. In 1909 an International office of Public Hygiene was established and in 1920 the Health Organisation of the League of Nations. These two organisations have been able to carry out some international sanitary conventions. They had only advisory functions and they used to collect and distribute technical information and statistical data and advise on matters of national health administrations.

In America there was a Pan-American Sanitary Bureau, thus uniting all the 21 American Republics for health purposes. Its functions was to promote the physical and mental health of the people of the western world and to combat disease.

WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION

In 1945, a proposal was made before the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations that a specialised agency should be created for the purpose of promoting international public health, due to modern condition of life, the rapid means of transport and communication. the close association of Nations in various activities. Based on this principle, the World Health Organisation came to existence in June, 1948.

The Sanitary cordons, the Isolation and the Segregation of infected persons which every Nation has adopted have proved a failure in the past as no disease can be confined within the limits of a country.

Governments of individual states should cease to tackle the problem of public health and this task should be entirely entrusted to the W.H.O. with generous and larger financial contributions from every Nation and Country of the World. This organisation should not be sinecure to provide jobs to Westerners with handsome salaries and all kinds of luxurious comforts to the staff. The personnel should work as a team with the spirit of service and sacrifice towards the suffering humanity and for the welfare and contentment of the people.

The organisation should mobilise all medical man power, social workers, and sanitary engineers throughout the world and internationalise public health and medical services. With this enterprise the W.H.O. can only hope to achieve the suppression of disease mainly of a communicable nature and pestilences. It is of no use sitting comfortably in assemblies and conferences once or twice in a year and pass resolutions and formulate policies. Energetic action is necessary to tackle the problem of all diseases in existence simultaneously and not only four diseases as the organisation has in its programme for 1950.

CO-OPERATION

In order that the work of the W.H.O. may bear fruit there should be co-operation and collaboration of all the Nations and also of other specialised agencies like Food and Agriculture Organisation (F.A.O.). United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation UNESCO). International Labour Organisation (ILO) United Nations International Child Emergency Fund (UNICEF), International Monetary Fund (IMF) and World Bank.

More than twenty years back, Soviet Russia set an example to the world in the matter of medical and sanitary services. It is only after the Second World War that the Labour Government in Great Britain socialised its medical services. W.H.O. should copy what Russia and Great Britain have done and carry the work further on a world basis.

Some good work has been done by World Health Organisation. As an illustration we have the example of Egypt. In 1947 a virulent attack of cholera broke out in Egypt and it was likely to spread to many countries in view of the rapid means of communication from one corner of the world to another. Prompt measures taken by W.H.O. suppressed the epidemic in a short period.

FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT

It is gratifying to note that the W.H.O. have laid down that its objective is not merely to prevent disease, but the attainment by all peoples of the highest possible level health. Health has been defined by W.H.O. as a "State of complete physical, mental and social well being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity." In its constitution, it is written that "health is one of the fundamental rights of every human being without distinction of race, religion, political belief economic or social condition and that the health of all the people is fundamental to the attainment of peace and security and is dependent upon the fullest co-operation of individual and states."

ALL-OUT WAR

In view of the high ideals and noble principles which the W.H.O. has embodied in its constitution, it is to be achieved its aim, contributing thus for the welfare, happiness, peace and contentment of the peoples, by declaring war against disease. Disease is not confined within the conventional boundaries of this particular State or that particular country. It spreads beyond limits and it has a universal character. The remedy, therefore, should be on an international basis. Medical Science, as any other science has neither boundaries nor frontiers. So here is the justification for an international combat through an International Agency. In this combat, the collaboration of all countries, independent or dependent, is necessary. They should all join the W.H.O. and if any State has not joined it or has withdrawn after joining, all efforts must be made to remove the misunderstanding or fear of power politics or block leanings. The spirit of service, purity of intentions and sincerity in work alone will help this great cause.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Into Thy Hands.....

In the Madras Legislature, Mr. M S. A. Majid enquired whether Government realized that, since the price of commodities imported from dollar areas was going up steadily if no immediate action was taken, their developmental scheme would be vitally affected. Mr. B. Gopala Reddy, Finance Minister, replied that everybody was helpless in the matter. The Government of India were taking vigorous steps to see that prices came down. But the price levels evidently did net obey Government orders.....Mr. Majid enquired where people should go for relief, if this Government were helpless in the matter of price control. The Minister said it might be unfortunate, but things being what they are, they would have to continue to be helpless for some time more.

This enlightening exchange took place in the Madras Assembly on Saturday but was lost sight of in a litter of questions, comparatively trifling, on the nature and object of the Centre's directive to provinces to be economical. Mr. Gopala Reddi has told us more than all the press notes ever issued by all the governments. And there is no injunction which can be more easily obeyed than the one "to continue to be helpless". We concede that Mr. Majid was rather thoughtless in pressing his question to the point of disgust. Mr. Reddi having said that everybody was helpless, there was nothing more to be done than to accept the position. What is more, the Madras Finance Minister went out of his way to explain that the whole trouble sprang from the refusal of price levels to obey Government orders. If Mr. Majid had wanted to be helpful, he could have suggested some way of compelling the price levels. And this is where we come in. In a book that came this way the other day, there is a king who maintained his sovereignty by the simple expedient of making his commands conform to the ability and inclination of his subjects to obey. If the price levels refuse to come down to Government's orders, the Government ought to rise to the occasion and the price levels.

After Nehru

The Shah of Iran who is presently touring the United States has gone one better than India's Prime Minister. While Pandit Nehru had nothing but calculated words for his vast American audiences, the monarch of Persia has chosen his presets with Oriental extravagance. Miniatures in ivory, pictures with silver frames decorated cigarette cases and magnificent Persian carpets are only some of the things with which he has tried to repay the hospitality in the States. But are the Americans going to be satisfied with these presents rich though they are? They have cigarette cases and silver frames in plenty and even Persian rugs they can buy with their dearly sought after dollars. But there is something else on which they have looked with longing. The oil-fields of Persia are the most coveted gift by the Americans not because they are some of the richest in the world, but because Russian eyes are on them and nothing would please better the Americans in their present mood than scoring over the Russians. If only the ruler of Persia would allow the Americans to tap these resources, there is no knowing what they will do in return for him.

Too Late

The concern which the raider chief of Kashmir has shown for the United Nations is touching, but belated. He accuses India and Pandit Nehru particularly of "thwarting" all attempts by the United Nations to "mediate" in Kashmir. One wishes that the raider chief had remembered the ideals of the United Nations when he took charge of the band of free-booters who laid waste the beautiful valley of Kashmir and murdered mercilessly women and children. But this is not the first occasion when the devil finds it convenient to quote scripture. Sardar Ibrahim must have banked on the ignorance of the Egyptian public—he was speaking at Cairo —when he said that India was thwarting U. N. attempts at mediation. What India has objected to and is still objecting is the forcible solution of the problem by the award of an arbitrator who might decide the issue on extraneous considerations. India as Pandit Nehru has asserted in Cairo itself recently, is not opposed to mediation and that too under the auspices of the United Nations, provided the organisation brings to bear a helpful and unbiassed mind on the problem.

"Gramsainiks"

A noteworthy feature of the rural uplift scheme of the Government of C. P. and Berar is that villagers themselves are to be trained to undertake uplift work in their areas. Twenty three training centres, which have been opened, were sponsored by the Home Guards Organisation. In these centres villagers are to be trained for a short period to do social and uplift work which will include in its scope sanitation, road-clearing, cleaning of wells and tanks re-claiming of buried wells and other services. Known as "Gramsainiks" and "Gramsevaks" the trainees will be required to render voluntary service to villagers in addition to their own work. In one of the villages, the scheme has proved to be successful. Introduction of social work, for a short term. in the course of school and university education has been advocated by several educationists, and it has been also accepted by a few institutions; but the villages will have to wait for a long time, to derive the benefit of services of social workers from the educated class. In the meanwhile, the scheme worked out and put into operation by the Government of C.P. and Berar deserves a trial by other Provinces and State Unions. Enthusiastic young people in villages, if they are trained in and encouraged to do social work will inspite of illiteracy contribute much to the rural uplift schemes: but they should be introduced officially to villagers as Gramsevaks will find in them congenal friends and guides.

Houses For Harijans

The Government of Madras has done well in passing an order to give house sites, free of cost, to Harijans and converts from Harijans all over the Province. The relief is fully deserved by the people who were through ages, left to their own meagre resources and were denied any such help by caste Hindus. It would be extended only to such Harijans who did not possess house sites and were too poor to spend for them. This much discrimination was absolutely necessary to avoid undue advantage being taken of the help which was offered by the Government only to the needy and poor Harijans. District officers in the Province of Madras have been asked to see that Harijan families were not unnecessarily shifted from their present habitation. They have been further told to take care, if the necessity of resettlement arises, that Harijans are settled in a locality which would be in the vicinity of their place of work and would also be in or near the quarters of Caste Hindus. The latter condition is laudable. Infact, Harijans should be mixed up in the localities in which they were, hitherto, not allowed to reside by orthodox Hindus. Since untouchability has come to be a thing of the past, there should, no longer, be segregation camps of the olden days for Harijans. If colonies, have to be built out of economic need or other considerations, they should not convey the slightest suggestion of untouchability.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Water Scarcity

No sooner has the Municipal Commissioner announced his proposal to increase the Water Tax, certain landlords have curtailed the hours of water. Thereby they hope to pay less tax in future. The only remedy for this seems to be to charge the Water Tax on the number of tenements rather than on water consumed. This will remove the landlord's temptation to curtail this essential amenity. Unfortunately there are very few to talk on behalf of tenants in the Municipal Corporation and any thing which is championed by the Socialists seems to be doomed for failure as the Congress has got a crushing majority. If the Congress Party takes up the case of the tenants then only the grievance of water scarcity is likely to be redressed.

—DIWAKAR NAGARKAR.

B. E. S. T. Survey

Let me congratulate you for the B.E.S.T. Survey published in the "Bombay Chronicle" last Saturday. It gives a comprehensive picture of how the bus service is run. Let us hope that the authorities will pay attention to the suggestions given in it. There are many more grievances of the public, which remain unredressed. The biggest is unpunctuality of the buses. Many a time you will see three buses coming in a row and then there will not be a bus for 40 minutes. Some buses take more time to reach from Fort to Dadar than others and often the "slow-down" appears to be deliberate. Sometimes there will be a long queue and a bus waiting at the terminus but the starter will wait for another bus to come. I suggest that the members of the B.E.S.T. Committee should for a change travel by buses for a week then they will collect first-hand information about the service they run and will be more sympathetic to passengers' grievances.

—G. V. RELWANI

Viet Minh Party

I read in the "Bombay Chronicle" on the front page last Friday a report stating:— "Surprise attack by Viet Minh junks. Operation near China border — by five Viet Minh (Indo-Chinese Autonomists) junks against ..... etc.."

I think your explanation of "Viet Minh" is not sufficient you must add, "Indo-Chinese Communist Party."

All the Vietnamese want autonomy, but only Viet Minh party is Communist.

—JACQUES F. VILLARD

Saigon.

Confiscated Lands

With the disappearance of Indian state administration, the last vestige of totalitarian regime, it would be right if the Congress Government should restore confiscated lands and return political fines. The Sachin State (a small principality in Gujerat) under the pretext of the high sounding "Udhana Development Scheme, had deprived cultivators of their lands at abnormally low prices and sold them to outsiders at fantastic prices to outsiders for building purposes. The state authorities pocketed the difference. Later on construction plans failed to materialise and the crop growing lands demained fallow To day the popular Government can set right the wrong and return the lands to the original cultivators, who will help in the "Grow More Food" campaign.

—A. R. DESAI

Wheel Tax

The proposal of the Municipality to make good a part of the estimated budget deficit by increasing the wheel tax is most unfair to the motoring community which is already by far the most heavily-taxed part of the public. If the increase in tax is for the purpose of providing more amenities, it would at least have a certain amount of plausible justification but motorists can, under no circumstances, agree to the proposal which aims at merely balancing the budget at their cost and expense.

The total neglect of the municipal roads during the past 10 years and the state of utter disrepair in which they are now, have forfeited whatever justification the tax may have had in the past and to speak of increasing the tax when there is a clear case for its substantial reduction is simply adding insult to injury.

Will the Municipal Commissioner publish the figures showing the revenue from wheel tax during the past 10 years and what portion of it he has actually spent on the maintenance and up-keep of roads during the same period? The present proposal can be judged best against the background of this information.

V. C. SETALVAD

B. E. S. T. And Profits

As a rate payer I was astonished to read the report of the statement made by the General Manager of the B.E.S. & T. that the "B.E.S. and T. makes no profit". The public was given to understand at the time when the Municipal Corporation decided to exercise its option to purchase the undertaking of the B.E.S. & T. Company at a cost of about Rs. 3 crores that substantial profits would be realised which would go to swell the general funds of the Corporation. The old B.E.S. & T. Company was rendering satisfactory service to the public at reasonable prices and prospect of profit was therefore the only justification that the Municipal Corporation could have had in acquiring the undertaking from the Company. Does this mean that the charges for electricity and transport services are likely soon to be increased? This was our experience after the Bombay Telephone service was nationalised and we are now obliged to pay a higher price for inferior service. This situation deserves immediate investigation.

—V. SRINIVASAN.

B.R. IRANI'S OUTSTANDING BOWLING PERFORMANCE

Captures All Ten Wickets In Collegiate Cricket

BOMBAY, Monday.

The outstanding performance in the quarter-final matches in the Collegiate Cricket Tournament, which commenced to-day, was the bowling feat of Barma Irani, who joined the distinguished band who have taken all wickets in an innings. His success was earned at the expense of the Grant Medical College on the Bombay Gymkhana ground, his figures being 21.5 overs, 12 maidens, 32 runs, 10 wickets.

St. Xavier's won the toss and decided to field because the pitch was damp. They were rewarded for their gamble because in fifteen minutes under two hours they put out their rivals for 81. The Grant Medical were then given a good leather hunting for when stumps were pulled St. Xavier's had collected 305 with half their wickets intact. The big total was due mainly to P. G. Herwadkar, who was unbeaten with 140. Lucky to be missed when only 11, Herwadkar then went on to give a pleasing display of strokes to all parts of the field. In alliance with left-hander, Mehli Irani, he raised the total from 87 to 220 for the fourth wicket.

When play ceased at the Kennedy Sea Face, the match between the Jai Hind and the Siddharth College was in an interesting stage. Batting first, Jai Hind scored 142 and then went on to dismiss two opponents for 96.

The holders, the Ruia College are heading for an overwhelming triumph over the Wilson College at the Oval After dismissing their rivals for 51, Ruia College went on to pile up 228 with half their side intact at the close of play. Two batsmen were responsible for this big total. They were N. S. Tamhane, who was not out with 84, and S. R. Marathe who contributed 81.

At the same venue, the Khalsa College put in the Elphinstone and Royal Institute of Science after winning the toss. They met with early success as four wickets fell for 23, but the position was retrieved by M. L. Apte, L. J. Kichadia and D. B. Pednekar and the Elphinstonians collected 115 when their last wicket fell.

The Khalsa College batsmen were in trouble right from the very start, their inability to cope with the spin bowling of S. S. Anandkar and Vinayak Desai being responsible for their poor total of 45. At the drawing of stumps, the Elphinstone and RISc had made 38 for no loss in their second knock.

All the matches will be continued on Tuesday at 10-30 a.m.

The following were the scores:—

AT THE OVAL: Wilson 51 (P. B. Hazare 16, G. S. Walawalkar 3 for 9, S. P. Gupte 4 for 24); Ruia 228 for 5 (N. S. Tamhane batting 84, S. R. Marathe 81, P. B. Hazare 3 for 46).

AT THE KENNEDY SEA FACE: Jai Hind 142 (Seppy 39, S. Kulkarni 43, Behram Govadia 5 for 36, S. D. Kulkarni 2 for 22); Siddharth 96 for 3 (A. Y. Shaikh batting 52, Rege batting 29).

AT THE OVAL: Elphinstone and Royal Institute of Science 115 (M. L. Apte 30, L. J. Kichadia 26, D. B. Pednekar 21, Anand 3 for 18, M. S. Gandhi 3 for 13), and 38 for no loss; Khalsa 45 (Engineer 10, T. P. Raje 2 for 9, S. S. Anandkar 4 for 11, Vinayak Desai 3 for 15).

AT THE AZAD MAIDAN: Grant Medical 81 (Behram Irani 10 for 32); St. Xavier's 305 for 5 (P. G. Herwadkar batting 140, Mehli Irani 67, S. V. Clerk 3 for 64).

HARRIS SHIELD CRICKET

BOMBAY, Monday.

In the only tie in the Harris Shield Cricket Tournament for senior teams in schools played today, the C. S. Shirolkar High School beat the B. J. P. C. Institute by 25 runs at the Azad Maidan.

The success was mainly due to the captain, Meheshwar Rege. Top scorer with 59 in a total of 132, he then went to claim five wickets for 31 runs in eleven overs.

Scores

C. S. SHIROLKAR H. S. 132 (M. R. REGE 59, Homi K. Engineer 3 for 22).

B. J. P. C. INSTITUTE 107 (Phiroze F. Bulsara 38, Dinshaw P. Bharucha 24 not out, Rege 5 for 31).

Khalsa Blues Beat Delhi Independents

NEW DELHI, Nov. 21, (PTI): In the second round of the Delhi Cloth Mills Hockey Tournament today the Khalsa Blues, winners of the Yadavindra Patiala Trophy this year, beat the Delhi Independents by three goals to one.

In the Day's Sport

HOCKEY

Cooperage

3-45 p.m.: G.I.P. "B" vs. B.B. and C.I. "B" ((First Division).

4-45 p.m. Tata "A" vs. Young Sports "A" (Senior Division).

Stop Press

ITALIAN TRUSTEESHIP FOR SOMALILAND: LIBYA FREE

FLUSHING MEADOW, Nov. 21 (PTI-Reuter): The United Nations General Assembly voted to put Somaliland under Italian trusteeship for ten years, and approved the creation of independent Libya.

Jupiter Insurance Beat B. B. & C. I.

"TIMES OF INDIA" SENIOR SHIELD

BOMBAY, Monday.

Thanks largely to Godrej Shroff, who was unbeaten with 82, the Jupiter General Insurance Cricket Club, were able to beat the B. B. and C. I. Railway Sports Club by four wickets in the second round of the "Times of India" Senior Shield Cricket Tournament at the Cross Maidan today.

Resuming their innings this morning with the total of 30 for 1 in reply to their opponents' 194, the Jupiter General Insurance Cricket Club lost four wickets for the addition of 66 runs. Godrej then stepped into the breach and finding his true touch right from the start, he farmed the bowling to good purpose and with the help of V. K. Dixit carried the total to 149.

Then Godrej was associated in an unbroken stand of 48 with his skipper, David Solomon, which gave them victory. J. B. Khot was the only bowler to cause most trouble to the batsmen, Bowling 33 overs of which five were maidens, he took five wickets for fourteen runs apiece.

The following were the results:

Scores:

B. B. & C. I. RLY. (FIRST INNINGS): 194.

JUPITER GENERAL INSURANCE C. C. FIRST INNINGS): R. D. Jukar lbw Khot 34, Y. M. Mendon c Peddar b Khot 4, G. R. Shrikhande b Khot 22, K. C. Abdulla lbw Khot 0, M. S. Shetty c Pedder b Khot 9, V. K. Dixit b M. D. Telang 26, Godrej Shroff not out 82, David Solomon not out 15, M. S. Kharwa, P. S. Vaidya and V. M. Nagaonkar did not bat, Extras 5, Total (for 6 wkts.) 197.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: J. B. Khot 33-5-70-5; M. T. Rajkotwalla 18-4-29-0; Lachmandas 3-0-5-0; C. M. Rana 6-0-21-0; J. M. Koli 16-0-37-0; M. D. Telang 18-1-17-1; S. D. Telang 3-0-13-0.

Potential Champion

A costly purchase (worth Rs. 60,000/-) Glory of India justified the confidence of his owner Rajkumar Mrudularaje of Akalkot and his trainer V. V. Powar by spread-eagling the field in his very first appearance. An odds on favourite this two-year old colt out of Colombo won the Juvenile Plane over five furlongs by five length with Kasbekar in the saddle.

LINDWALL & WALKER ROUT S. AFRICANS

SALISBURY, Nov. 21 (PTI-Reuter): Collapsing against the shock attack of Ray Lindwall and Stan Walker, the South African XI were dismissed today for eighty-four runs in reply to the Australian team's first innings total of 312.

Following on 288 runs behind, the South Africans had not scored when an appeal against the light was upheld. Half an hour later rain fell and the umpires decided to end play for the day. The match ends tomorrow.

Lindwall, varying pace and direction cleverly, took four wickets for six runs in seven overs. He placed the young South-African side in a sorry plight with an early spell of three wickets for four runs in five overs. Walker asumed the role of destructor-in-chief after lunch, and his left-arm fast bowling gave him final figures of four for twenty-two in twelve overs.

Following are the scores:—

AUSTRALIANS (First Innings) 312 (J. Moroney 55, Melle four for 82).

SOUTH AFRICAN XI (First Innings) O. Wynne c Saggers b Walker 35; G. Fullerton c Saggers b Lindwall 3; Koch v Lindwall b Walker 0; D. Degbie l.b.w. b Lindwall 2; J. Cheetham b Lindwall 0; T. Harris b Lindwall 12; K. Curran b Walker 3; A. Tayfield b Walker 9; M. Melle st. Saggers b McCool 2; J. Waddington not out 2; G. Henderson run out 11; Extras (Byes 1, Legbyes 4) 5; TOTAL 84

Bowling Analysis: Lindwall 7-2-6-4; Walker 12-3-22-4; Noble 6-3-6-0; Johnson 6-1-21-0; McCool 8.3-4-24-1.

SOUTH AFRICAN XI (Second Innings) Wynne not out 0; Fullerton not out 0; TOTAL (for no wicket) 0.

OFFICIAL PATRONAGE FOR BASE BALL

His Excelleny the Governor, Raja Maharaj Singh, buys a ticket from Mrs. C. H. Timberlake, wife of the Consul-General for U. S. A.—for the Baseball Match to be held on Sunday, the 27th November, at the Cooperage.

"Commonwealth Tour Will Foster Good Relations"

PANDIT NEHRU'S MESSAGE OF GREETINGS TO TOURISTS

BOMBAY, November 21.

Preparations for the second 'test' match which is to be staged at the Brabourne Stadium commencing from December 16 are now well under way. The Indian test team will be announced on December 3.

The Board of Control for Cricket in India has brought out a well got up souvenir for the occasion, containing among other things, messages from leading personalities in the country.

Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in a message of greetings to the Commonwealth Team says that the tour of the Commonwealth Team in India "will not only be good for cricket in India but also for good relations between the respective countries".

Besides the Provincial Governors, the High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in India Sir Archibald Nye and the High Commissioner for Australia in India, Mr. H. R. Gollan have also sent messages of welcome to the tourists.

Congratulating the sponsors of the tour, Sir Archibald Nye in his message says that there is no better way of achieving a spirit of comradeship and mutual good wil between the ordinary people of the member countries than in the field of sport played between member nations "in a true spirit of friendliness and fair play" He adds: "there is no sport more appropriate than cricket which has long been a tradition in the Commonwealth."

Mr. Golan welcoming the team says that the visit of the Commonwealth Team "apart from the pleasure it will give to cricket lovers in bringing together some of the leading players in the world, will undoubtedly contribute much toward the cementing of bonds of friendship between the countries prticipating."

Welcoming the team, the President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India has expressed his confidence that the Commonwealth Team would play "both to the height of their skill and at the same time to see that cricket does not take itself just too seriously."

The souvenir also gives the opinions of famous English cricketers like D. R. Jardine, N. W. D. Yardley, Denis Compton, and Herbert Sutcliffe, of the tourists.

THEY WERE NOT DAUNTED

All Night Queue For Tickets Despite Frost

NOTTINGHAM, Nov. 20.

Supporters of Nottingham Forest and Notts County, top teams on the Southern Section of the Football League Third Division queued throughout last night to get tickets today for the match between the two clubs on December 3.

The night was foggy with the temperature almost at freezing point. It had been decided to make it an all ticket match, and 35,000 tickets were sold today.

200 ATHLETES FOR EMPIRE GAMES

Mc Donald Bailey As Trinidad's Only Entry

AUCKLAND (New Zealand), Nov. 21 (PTI-Reuter).

It is anticipated that more than 200 athletes will compete in track and field events alone during the Empire Games here next February.

Latest advices from countries indicate that there will be 151 men athletes and 62 women. In addition there will be 139 swimmers comprising 84 men and 55 women.

Rowers number 56 men and fencers 51 including seven women.

Entries for other sports are: Boxing forty-two, Cycling forty-two, Lawn Bowls thirty-three, Weightlifting thirty-two, Wrestling thirty.

Team totals are: New Zealand 180, Australia 169, England 69, Canada 64 (expected), South Africa 44, Rhodesia 15, Scotland 15, Fiji 12, Ceylon 12, Malaya 8, Nigeria 4, Wales 3.

It is also announced here that Trinidad has agreed to nominate McDonald Bailey the British sprinter as a one-man team and the organising committee are endeavouring to arrange transport. Last week Bailey said he was willing to compete for Trinidad if they would nominate him.

Indian Players For Ceylon "Test"

BOMBAY, November 21 (P.T.I.).

The Board of Control for Cricket in India has received a letter from the Ceylon Cricket Board asking them to release Vijay Hazare, Vinoo Mankad and D. G. Phadkar to be included in an India-Pakistan-Ceylon side in the second "test" against the Commonwealth cricketers in Ceylon.

Mr. A. S. De Mello, President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India, while asuring the Ceylon Board of his full co-operation, has suggested in a letter to their Honorary Secretary to have a four-day match commencing from February 3 instead of a three-day match as originally scheduled.

REFEREE STOPS FIGHT .. IN 13th ROUND

Taffy Hancock Becomes New Flyweight Champion

SYDNEY, Nov. 21 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Taffy Hancock became the new flyweight champion of Australia when he beat the holder Mickey Hill, the referee stopping the fight at the end of the 13th round of the fifteen rounds contest.

ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY

Bombay Winter Races Fourth Day

BOMBAY, Monday.

Following are the complete entries for this Saturday's Races at Mahalaxmi:—

THE HUGHES MEMORIAL PLATE—Distance 7 furlongs.

Taiwan, Fitna, Asoka, Shahi Bag, Coup d'Etat, Firmament, Quicksand, Chhota Saheb, Balam, Zam Zam, Paper King, Mubarak.

THE VICTORY CUP—Distance 7 furlongs.

Prospero, Rashtrapati, Cocktop, Ayaaz, Manisha, Goodwill, Truman, Game Bid, Irish Right, Sweet Maryla, Pride d'Antibes, Who's That, Find Out, Big Blaze, Aaan Baan, Manzoor, Sweetie Shah, Dragon Seed, Repartee, Put All.

THE HOSPET PLATE—Distance 1 1/4 miles.

Dark Roy, Kalpna, Mardan, Lady Cleopatra, Pan Supari, Show On, Golden Square, Summer Lightning, Battling Admiral, Valiant Prince, Desert Kid.

To be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

THE MARINE LINES PLATE—Distance 5 furlongs.

Blue Gleam, Harlem Lights, Something Special, Piarehind, Shookariya, Queenie, Ujjala, Again and Again, Miss Delphi, Imprudence, Gitanjali, Air Hostess, Azizeh, My Aziza, Cold Shoulder, Ruqaiyya, Nagarpalika, Madras, Supa, Chandralekha, Amorette, Atinette, Contessa, Neuvy, Celerity, Patricia, Chanod Star, Sundri, Belle, Syme, Verge, Red Carnation.

This race will be divided into two divisions. One division to be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

THE AHMEDABAD PLATE - Distance 7 furlongs.

Odds Again, Botticelli, Chrissie Darling, Lizalee, Pelion, Lerins, Florida, Chandrajeet, Topflight, True Love, Desert Knight, Tinker Bell, Dominate, Princess Dominic, Taron, Macdonald, Mabedaulat, Par Excellence Lake Success, Gay Boy, Miss Shaheen, Pretty Town, Maqbul, Pick Money, Past the Post, Pick Pocket, Pessu Pasha, Gipsy Bil, Shah Fredoon, Birbal, Marhaba, Zalim, Thunderer, Loyal Prince, Treasure Toy, My Will, Queen of Hearts, Striding Edge, Little Star, Janeman, Flora, Portoi, Willow Stream, Rajaji, Padhuma, Lira Malt, Sweet Love, La Contesse, Aafrin, Cherry Blossom, Kantaka, Star of Iran, Cool and Collected, Salamat.

This race will be divided in three divisions. One division to be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys with Allowances. One division to be ridden by Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

THE RAJKOT PLATE—Distance 1 mile 1 furlong.

Ma Cheire, Carpala, Miss Ruttv, Gipsy Bill, Jahan Zaib, Bentex, No No Nanette, Rohini, Nature Boy, Luminary, Royal Highness, Lalaji, Kotidhwaj, Battle Song, Fashion Parade, Army and Navy, Ginger Lady, Torrent.

PRESSMEN WIN AT LAST

Senior Hockey League At Cooperage

BOMBAY, Monday.

Times of India Sports Club scored their first win in the Senior Division of the Hockey League this evening when they managed to beat Bombay Port Trust by a solitary goal scored in the second half.

The game had hardly anything worthwhile writing home about as the match was between the rival defences. Tony Vaz filled the new role of a left half and Herbert D'Souza, who has played twice as pivot so far seems to fill his role admirably. The Times defence stole the limelight. The Port Trust defence were rather shaky.

The first half was blank and neither of the goalies were ever tested. In the second half Times were seen to more advantage and John Vaz and Lawrence Braganza were the moving factors in the attack scoring towards the middle stage of this period through J. Rodrigues when he connected a fine pass from T. Elly.

The teams: "Times" "A": D'Cruz; Verhoven, P. Fernandes; Rebello, Hebert D'Souza, Tony Vaz; L. Braganza, John Vaz, J. Durrant, J. Rodrigues, T. Elly.

B.P.T. "A": Crasto: Dias, Rego, D'Cunha, Quim, Rozario; Rumoldo, P. Correa, T. Fernandes, Peter, L. D'Souza.

Earlier in the evening Bombay Army Area scored a convincing win over B.E.S.T. winning by three goals to nil 'Balbir and Arjun Singh scored before the breather, while Arjun added another after the interval.

FOOTBALL OFFICIALS SUSPENDED AND CLUB FINED £500

Failure To Pay Taxes, "Manipulating Books" And Forging Signatures Leads To Severe Action

LONDON, Nov. 21 (PTI-Reuter)

Derby County, one of the leading British Association Football League clubs, has been fined £500, one of its Directors has been barred indefinitely from all football and football management and a former secretary has been "suspended permanently" from football activities.

These penalties were announced today by a Football Association Inquiry Commission which has been investigating allegations of failure to pay income tax on the whole of the players' wages, that figures in the club's books had been "manipulated" and that some players' signatures had been forged.

The allegations arose out of a report made by the Football League auditors. They related, in some cases, to payments made in respect of Derby county's tour of Czechoslovakia in 1946.

CONVINCING WIN

Blue Lotus (R. Bhonsle in the saddle) who won the Second Division of the Lucknow Plate over a mile beating the public rage Musafir by six lengths.

One-Day Cricket Match At Meerut

MEERUT, Nov. 21 (PTI)

In a one-day cricket match played yesterday the Cantt. Club defeated the Meerut College by 65 runs. Batting first the former scored 176 runs, Kashmere Lal not out 59, Dharmpal 54. Bose took six wickets for thirty runs.

Collegians were out for 111 runs, Bajwa 27, Gerish not out 22; Dharampal took six wickets for 7 runs.

TOURISTS OUT FOR 81 RUNS

RAWLPINDI, Nov. 21 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Batting first in their second two day's fixture in Pakistan, the Commonwealth touring cricketers were all out today for eighty-one. By lunch, the Commander-in-Chief's XI, had lost two wickets for seven runs.

The tourists made three changes in the team which played at Peshawar, Holt, Tribe and Lambert, replacing Livingston, Oldfield and Pepper Freer captained the side and Pepper was 12th man.

Commander-in-Chief's side was led by Dr. Jehangir Khan who represented India against England in tests in 1932 and 1936. The team included two Pakistan test players in Maqsood Ahmed and Shujuddin.

Miran took five tourists wickets for 19 and Ahmed Khan took three for nine runs.

Commander-in-Chief's XI were all out for 161 runs when stumps were drawn for the day.

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SWEET POTATOES

SWEET POTATOES are available to consumers in the Bombay rationed area from all the Government Grain Shops at the rate of Re. 0-1-3 per lb.

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DECLARATION OF STOCKS

Under the current Rules of Rationing, a person must declare the stocks in respect of the following articles in case the quantity of such articles in his possession is as shown below:—

	Commodity.	Quantity.	Submission of Declaration.
1.	Wheat, wheat flour, wheat atta, wheat rawa, wheat bran, rice (including broken and patni), rice flour, paddy, jowar, jowar flour, milo, milo flour, bajri, bajri flour, barley, barley flour, barley bran, maize, maize flour, maize rawa, ragi, mixtures containing one or more of the foregoing articles.	5 Bengal Maunds (of 82 2 7 lbs each)	To the Director of Civil Supplies (Statistical Section), Secretariat, Bombay on the 5th of every month.
2.	Kerosene	8 gallons	
3	Crystal sugar, crushed sugar, sugar candy, lissa sugar, burra sugar.	One Bengal Maund (of 82 2/7 lbs.)	To the Director of Civil Supplies (Statistical Section), Secretariat, Bombay on every Monday.
4.	Batashas	5 lbs.	

CHARCOAL AND FUEL

According to the Bombay Charcoal and Firewood Trade Licensing Order, 1949, any person other than licence holders, cannot stock more than 5 Bengal Maunds of charcoal and 15 Bengal Maunds of firewood in any month without a permit from the Assistant Director of Civil Supplies (Charcoal and Firewood), Government Hutments, near Cricket Club of India, Churchgate.

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LLOYDS BANK LIMITED — INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND

IMPROVED BUYING IN TATA STEELS TOWARDS CLOSE

Limited Business In Cotton Mill Shares

BOMBAY, Nov. 21.

The local Share Bazar was open today for one hour but business being limited, price movement was confirmed to a narrow range.

Indian Irons and Bengal Steel Shares are supported by Calcutta operators on amalgamation talks and Government loan of Rs. 5 crores for the expension of steel industry. Tata Steel shares fluctuated within a narrow range with limited business Prospects of relief in taxation and increased production are inducing moderate support. Coton Mill shares were steady with very little business.

Tata Steel Defd. shares opened at Rs. 1360 and improved at Rs. 1370 under scattered buying. At this level there was absence of follow on and Defds quietened at Rs. 1365. Ordinary shares were done at Rs. 284, Indian Irons were quoted at Rs. 28-10 and Bengal Steels were done at Rs. 21-4. Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 1017 and Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 270, Scindias shares came in business at Rs. 12-15.

Central India were quoted at Rs. 219/6 and Gokaks were placed at Rs. 250/10. Simplex shares were done at Rs. 175. Svadeshi mill shares changed hands at Rs. 258/12.

Associated Cements were done at Rs 140/10 and Belapurs were quoted at Rs. 201/4. Bombay Burmas were quoted at Rs. 330/10, while Central Bank shares were placed at Rs. 77/12. New Indias were done at Rs. 56/8.

Towards the close there was slightly improved buying and Tata Steel Defds. were done at Rs. 1372/8 while Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 285. Bombay Dyeings were placed at Rs. 1020. Closing tone was steady.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing (10-8)	1020 6
Kohinoor Mills (4-2)	273 0
Svadeshi Mills (12-4)	259 8
Central India Mills (6)	219 8
Simplex Mills (6-8)	175 8
New Great Eastern (8)	139 0
Indore (8-3)	118 12
Gokak Mills (12)	252 0
Century Spinning (15)	224 12
Indian Bleaching (6)	138 0
Swan Mills (20)	305 0
Finlay Mills (15)	254 0
Morarji Gokuldas (S)	452 8
Edward Sasson (30)	223 12
Meyer (12)	110 0
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2 10 6
India United Ord. (0-13-0)	10 15 6
India United Defd. (0-2-6)	1 11
Madhusudan Mills (15)	170 0
Podar (S)	131 4
Khatau Makanji (5)	171 0
Svadeshi Coupon	63 8
STEEL SHARES	
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	285 0
Tata Steel Defd. (64-13)	1372 8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8)	136 8
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (6)	141 0
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8)	331 14
Belapur Sugar (9)	202 0
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-8)	31 0
Scindia Steam (0-8)	13 0
Premier Construction	82 0
Tata Chemical	11 12
Tata Oil (2)	48 4
Indian Iron (0-12)	28 9
Bengal Steel (0-12)	21 4
British Indian Corp. (0-9)	8 8
Indian Copper	2 5 6
Wimco	193 12
Alcock	245 0
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Power (25) XD	1470 0
Andhra Valley (30) XD	1403 12
Tata Hydro (3) XD	151 0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone Mills (5)	54 0
Phoenix (50)	136 4
Indian Mfg.	2910 0
Kuria XD	117 8
Lolaba (12)	115 0
New City (11)	159 6
Minerva (12)	137 8
Bradbury	450 0
Bharucha Defd (0-4)	4 5
Bharat Mills (3)	28 10
Mysore (4)	164 8
Madhavji Dharamsi (0-12)	14 8
Model Mills (12-3)	171 4
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	700 0
Vishnu Cotton	216 4
Western India (40)	2925 0
Standard (15)	223 12
Sholapur Mills (200)	2860 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	16 0
Hindustan Mills (40)	4000 0
Tata Mills (2-5)	47 8
Ahmedabad Advance	246 4
New Ahmedabac	195 0
Sassoon Silk (3) XD	32 0
New Union Mills (0-8)	15 14
Madhusudan S (2-8)	35 0
Shrinivas Mills (S)	162 8
Raja Bahadur (4)	62 0
Berar Mills	250 0
Victoria Mills	225 0
ELECTRIC (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (1-9)	123 12
Ahmedabad New	72 12
Surat Electric (2-8)	125 0
Karachi Electric (2)	136 14
Broach (0-5)	6 12
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 6
Amalgamated (0-12)	12 8
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	26 8
Poona Electricity Supply (S)	135 0
Bombay Suburban XR	143 12
Bombay Suburban New	85 0
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India (35) XD	1735 0
Imperial Bank PP (8-12)	431 4
Central Bank (1-8)	77 8
Central Bank New (1-8)	79 0
Bank of India (4) XD	169 0
Union (0-3)	7 3
Baroda	116 8
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	40 1
United Commercial (8)	44 4
Jaipur Bank (1-5)	35 8
Hindustan Commercial	17 0
Mysore Bank (8)	965 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-6)	94 0
INSURANCE SHARES	
Oriental (125)	4200 0
Empire (10)	541 4
New India (1-9)	56 8
Jupiter (0-12)	12 5
Vulcan (00-10)	11 13
Indian Mercantile (2)	37 0
Universal (0-4)	11 4
B.I.G. (1)	14 6
Industrial and Prudential	26 8
Neptune	7 0
New Great	25 0
All India General	14 0
RAILWAY SHARES	
C.P. (1-14) XD	113 0

MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steamer (10)	222 8
Bombay Burma New (5)	120 0
Burma Petrol	1 7
Mackenzie (6)	65 0
Port Canning (3)	59 0
Kemp and Co (30)	376 4
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	125 0
Industrial Invest Trust (3-12)	84 8
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	38 8
Mukund Iron	13 0
Dena Trust (0-12)	16 0
Alembic (15)	150 0
Supreme Industries	72 8
Bombay Uganda	67 8
Bombay Motor Cycle	28 0
Indian Cement (1937)	171 4
Walchand Nagar Industries (B. S.)	131 4
United Motor	28 0
Associated Cement New (2)	136 4
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	880 0
Hydary Construction	19 10
Mahmadi Steam	96 0
Sardar Carbonic X.D.	700 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Gujarat Motor	28 0
Estrella Batteries	32 2
Manmad Press	120 0
National Rayon	56 0
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	195 0
Andhra Valley (7)	1230 0
Tata Power (7-8)	1310 0
Hydro Electric (7)	127 8
Bombay Steamer (6)	237 8
Central India (5)	650 0
Swadeshi Mills	127 8
Vishnu Mills (7)	645 0
Lakshmi Mills	260 0
New Great Mills (5-8)	220 0
Podar Mills (4)	105 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	105 10
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	316 4
Surat Electricity (3-4)	130 0
Pre. Construction First	103 0
Pre. Construction 2nd Pref.	97 8
Amalgamated	115 0
Habib	72 9
Tata Chemical	118 12
Walchandnager	130 0
Jupiter	19 14
Supreme	100 0
Meyer	110 0
Mackenzie (1st)	85 0
Mackenzie (2)	80 0
Ahmedabad Advance	132 8
Mysore Mill	50 0
Standard	99 0
Madhusudan	12 0
Khatau	100 12
Morarji	94 8
National Rayon	74 8
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952	103 8
Gula Kajamsingh	8 9
Rubber Planting	17 0
Bombay Steamer	97 0
Indian Hume Pipe	101 0
Tata Power 1951	103 0
Walchandnagar	105 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Burma Corporation	2 9
New Victoria	2 0
New Victoria 2 (Pref.)	4 4
Palton (8)	109 0
Gold Mohor	310 0
New Kaiser Hind	305 0
Sajjan Mills	155 0
Osmanshahi (16)	240 0
Azamshahi	270 0
Air Services	4 8
Air India Tata	58 0
Hind Motor	4 15
India Steam	7 9 6

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, Nov. 21.

The local bullion market was firm under persistent buying by professional bull operators. For the last few days there are persistent rumours of the end of silver sales from the next month. Under such unconfirmed reports bulls are bidding up prices and shorts are covering their unprotected short interest.

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 200 bars silver at Rs. 170.

Magsar delivery silver opened today at Rs. 170/12 and advanced at Rs. 171/4 on moderate buying and covering. At the rise there was increased long liquidation and silver declined at Rs. 170/4 and steadied at Rs. 170/8. Ready silver was offered at Rs. 170.

Magsar delivery gold opened at Rs. 113/10 and after declining at Rs. 113/1 steadied at Rs. 113/4. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 114/4 and sovereigns were placed at Rs. 76/4.

Later on there was increased selling and the market closed quiet as under:

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	168	13	0
Magsar Silver	169	4	0
Ready Gold	113	8	0
Magsar Gold	112	6	0

ART SILK YARN

BOMBAY, Nov. 21.

120 Ready Japan	4	2	0
150 Ready Japan	3	14	0
120 Ready Italy	3	13	0
150 Ready Italy	3	13	6
150 D. Box Nov.	770	0	0
150 D. Box Dec.	781	0	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 21.

The removal of ban on exports of groundnut oil from Saurashtra had depressing effect on the local oil market. Groundnuts were quiet with scattered selling while linseed was steady. Quotations were as under:

GROUNDNUTS—			
Quality Receipts	36	2	0
November Delivery	35	14	0
December Delivery	35	10	0
Bold Ready	34	14	0
Bold December	34	8	0
Bold January	34	7	0
Oil Bombay Mills	20	14	0
Oil Upcountry Mills	20	7	0
Oil December	19	10	0
Oil January	19	8	0
LINSEED—			
Indore	34	6	0
Bold	34	4	0
Small	33	0	0
Oil	20	6	0
CASTORSEED—			
Spot	23	8	0
January Delivery	23	12	0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Nov. 21

2 1/2 per cent 1954	98	12	0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100	4	0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99	11	0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	96	6	0
2 1/2 per cent 1960	99	6	0
2 3/4 per cent. 1962	99	2	0
2 3/4 per cent 1973	96	0	0
3 per cent Con.	97	10	6
3 per cent 1951-54	101	14	0
3 per cent 1952-55	102	0	0
3 per cent 1957	101	11	0
3 per cent 1959-61	101	3	0
3 per cent 1963-65	100	10	0
3 per cent. 1966-68	100	6	0
3 per cent 1970-75	100	2	0
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104	4	0
3 1/2 per cent 1960-70	110	4	0
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	102	0	0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-60	110	8	8
4 1/2 per cent 1958-66	113	0	0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

3 per cent Bombay 1967	98	13	0
2 3/4 per cent C. P. 1961	97	0	0
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	97	0	0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	6	0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	6	0
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100	6	0
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent C. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent N.W.F. 1952	98	2	0
3 per cent U. P. 1961-68	99	12	0
3 1/4 per cent Municipal 1977	99	0	0
4 per cent B.P.T. long dated	109	12	0
4 per cent Bombay Muni.	109	8	0
5 p.c. Bombay Muni. 1959	114	0	0
6 per cent Bom. Municipality 1954	113	8	0
6 per cent K. P. T. 1956	113	12	0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Nov. 21.

Tata Ordinary 285, Tata Deferred 1372-8, Indian Iron 28-9, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 21-4, Bombay Dyeing 1020, Central India 219-6, Gokak 252-8, Kohinoor 273-12, Simplex 175-8, Swadeshi 257-8, Tata Power 1470, Associated Cement 141-14, Belapur 202-8, Bombay Burma (Old) 331-14, Scindia 13, Central Bank 77-8, New India 56-8, Tata 2nd Pref. 136-8.

Record Of Actual Transaction In Shares

BOMBAY, Nov. 21.

MILLS

Apollo 2/10/6
B. Dyeing 1016/4 15 20
Bradbury Ord. 450
C. India 216/8 20 19/8
E. Textiles 223/12
Elphinstone Pref, 105
Gokak 251 50/4 52
I. U. Defd. 1/1
I. U. Ord. 10/15/6
Indore 118/12
Kohinoor 269 73
Laxmi 700
Morarji 452/8
Simplex 175 75/8
Podar 131/4
Svadeshi 258 60 59/8
Swan 305
Vishnu 216/4
Scindia 12/15 13
Baroda 116 16/8
Central 77/8 77/12 77/8
Central New 79
Imperial Old 1735
Imperial New 431/4
India 169
Union 7/3
U. Commercial 44
Ahmedabad 123/12
Andhra 1403/12
Andhra Pref 1230
Suburban 143/12
Surat 125
Hydro 152 51
Hydro Pref 127/8
Power 1468/12 70
Power Pref 1310
New India 56-8
B. Steel 21-1 21-4 21-3 21-6 21-3 21-4
I Iron 28-11 28-9 28-11 28-9
Tata Defd 1326-8 60 71-4 65 75 72-8
„ Ord 284 85, 84-4 85
„ Ist Pref 195
„ IInd Pref 136-4 36-8
Alcock 245
ACC 140-12 41
Belapur 200 2
B.B. Old 330-10 32-8 31-4 31-14
„ New 120
„ Petrol 1-7
BIC 8-6 8-8
I Copper 2-5-6
Port Canning 59
P. Const. 81-8 82-8 81 82 (ex div.)
Shivrajpur 31-12 32-8 32
Tata Chem. 11-12
„ Oil 48-4
Walchandnagar 130-10 31-4
Wimco 191-4 93-12
SPECIAL
Svadeshi Coupon 62 63-8

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 21.

B C Rates T T D D 1/5 15/16 Ready.
B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Selling T. T D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying D D. 1/6 3/32 5th & 6th Month.
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th—9th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st. 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st. 1/6 5/32 5th & 6th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st. 1/6 3/16 7th—9th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th & 6th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th—9th Month.
New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 478 1/4, Montreal Rs. 435.
Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 478 1/4, Montreal Rs. 435.
Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 475 Montreal Rs 431 3/4.
Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 472 1/2 Montreal Rs. 429 3/4.
Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 473 3/4 L/C., Montreal Rs. 430 1/2 L/C.
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 7250
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 7500.
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.
Switzerland Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 90 1/4.
Belgium Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 1033.
Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Glds. 79.
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 83 1/2.
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 155 3/4.
Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 238 1/2.

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8, London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. not quoted London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia. 97 1/4-3/4. London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.63-65, London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl. 35. London Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 139.90-140.10. London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36 London/Hongkong Cross Rate 1/2 27/32-1/2 15/16, London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 90.20 London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10.63-65. London/Karachi Cross Rate 2/1-84-2/1.94 London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es 80.35 London/Manila Cross Rate Pes. 5.60-5.65 London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 3.07-3/4-3.08 1/4 London New York Cross Rate $2.79 7/8-2.80 1/8. London/Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02. London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 979-981. London/Prague Cross Rate K. 141. London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/3 15/16-2/4 1/16, London Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50, London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 12.23-12.26.

London Discts 3 Mos. 5/8 p.c.
London Discts 6 Mos 3/4 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money; Call 3/4 per cent. 3 Mos. 1 per cent, 6 Mos. 1-1/4 per cent. 12 Mos 1-1/2 per cent.
Tone: Easy.

State Bank Of Pakistan

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, (By Airmail).

Following is the statement of account of the State Bank of Pakistan for the week ending November 11, 1949:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES: Notes held in the Banking Department Rs. 4,97,94,000; Notes in circulation Rs. 163,32,88,000.

Total notes issued Rs. 168,30,82,000.

Total Liabilities Rs. 168,30,82,000.

ASSETS: I. A Gold Coin and Bullion Rs. 4,20,71,000; Silver Bullion Nil; Sterling Securities Rs. 50,53,43,000; Government of India Securities Rs. 31,63,58,000; India notes reprseting assets receivable from the Reserve Bank of India Rs. 43,18,44,000—Rs. 129,56,16,000.

B. Rupee Coin Rs. 6,37,33,000; Government of Pakistan Securities Rs. 26,47,33,000; Internal bills of exchange and other commercial paper Nil—Rs. 32,84,66,000.

II. Held with the Reserve Bank of India pending transfer to Pakistan: Gold Coin and Bullion Rs. 19.02,000; Sterling Securities Rs. 3,87,77,000 Government of India Securities Rs. 1,53,71,000; Rupee Coin Rs. 29,50,000—Rs. 5,90,00,000.

Total Assets Rs. 168,30,82,000.

Ratio of Gold Coin and Bullion, Silver Bullion, Sterling Securities and approved Foreign Exchange to total note circulation: 80.31 per cent.

BANKING DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES

Capital paid up Rs. 3,00,00,000: Reserve Fund Rs. 3,00,00,000.

Deposits:—(a) Central Government Rs. 59,46,10,000; (b) Provincial Governments Rs. 12,39,32,000; (c) Banks Rs. 21,93,82,000; (d)) Others Rs. 4,29,05,000.

Bills Payable Rs. 1,85,000: Other Liabilities Rs. 62,49,000.

Total Rs. 104,72,63,000.

ASSETS

Notes Rs. 4,97,94,000.

Rupee Coin:—(a) Pakistan Rs. 6,000; (b) India Nil.

Subsidiary Coin:—(a) Pakistan Nil; (b) India Rs 1,60,000.

Bills Purchased and Discounted:—(a) Internal Rs. 41,50,000: (b) External Nil; (c) Government Treasury Bills Rs. 10,48,90,000.

Balances held outside Pakistan* Rs. 59,60,64,000: Loans and Advances to Governments Nil; Other Loans and Advances Rs. 6,00,000: Investments Rs. 26,85,55,000: Other Assets Rs. 2,30,44,000.

Total Rs. 104,72,63,000.

*Includes Cash Short Term Sterling Securities and Balances with the Reserve Bank of India.

BANKERS' CLEARING

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending the 18th November were as under:—

Number of Cheques: 191068

Amount of Cheques: Rs. 49,39,98,811-10-10.

IMPROVEMENT IN DYES RATES

(From Messrs. Chatrabhuj K. Mavji.)

BOMBAY, the 19th Nov. 49.

Bleaching and Rongalite has improved sharply and due to shortage. rates have increased. Demand from Mills and upcountries may shortly bring improvement in other Chamicals also. Due to heavy work of Printing, Dyes and its relavant Chemicals have regular demand so gradually market is improving.

If the rates prevailing on 9/9/1949 are compared with rates of the day, the following improvement can be noticed. Sapthol CAS was 6/4, CSG 14/8, CSW, 10/12, Scarlet CKRC Base 8/2 have improved to CAS 9/- CSG 17/12, CSG 14/4, Scarlet CKRC Base 11/8. Some of the factors for this increase in rates are as follows.

When import from U.S.A. was restricted, import from Germany was allowed freely, so the market had come to very normal level,-due to healthy competition. Thus handloom industry and Cottage Industry secured good benifit and so able to ge some support but due to the recent policy of the Government imports from Germany also restricted to a limited percentage of quota. Thus big merchants have secured big quantity. Big merchants have started holding the stock and demanded fancy rates as they knew that due to the recent policy of the import licence there will be shortage of goods and in view of the demand from the Mills, they will be able to get fancy rates. This hard-hit to Cottage Industry and Handloom Industry. Mill people can afford to pay at any fancy rate but it will not suit the Hand-loom Industry or Cottage Industry. Day by day shortage of the goods is experienced in the market so it is necessery that Government should re-consider the situation and revise the policy of the import licence for Days and Chemicals and bonafide merchants may be permitted to import freely from West Germany which will autamatically bring the market to a low level and thus consumers will be benifitted and the policy of big merchants to squeeze fancy rates will fail.

BARREL PACKING

	Rs.	as.	p.
SAPTHOLS			
CAS	9	0	0
CBO	14	4	0
CSW	14	4	0
CBS	12	4	0
CSG	17	12	0
Fast Scarlet CKRC Base	11	8	0
Fast Scarlet SKR Base	10	8	0
Fast Red CB Base	12	8	0
Fast Red SKSR Base	12	0	0
Fast Garnet CKGBC Base	4	12	0
Fast Yellow SGS Base	8	0	0
Fast Corinth CB Base	9	8	0
Fast Orange CKCR Base	7	8	0
Fast Orange CGC Base	10	8	0
Fast Bordeaux CGP Salt	7	0	0
Fast Bordeaux CGP Base	14	12	0
Fast Scarlet CKR Salt	5	4	0
Fast Blue CB Salt	5	8	0
DIRECT COLOURS			
Direct Black Extra	4	8	0
Direct Green Extra	6	0	0
Direct Violet Extra	6	0	0
Direct Yellow 4GL	12	0	0
Direct Sky Blue Extra	8	0	0
Direct Rubin	5	8	0
Direct Orange Extra	7	8	0
Direct Brown	4	8	0
Diazo Black Extra	5	4	0
Crysophenine G Extra	11	8	0
Benzopurpurine 4B	5	0	0
Congo Red H Dark	4	4	0
Tarquoise Blue G	18	0	0
Delta Purpurine 5B Conc.	10	0	0
SULPHUR COLOURS			
Sulphur Black 692	2	8	0
Sulphur Black 992	2	4	0
Sulphur Black HK Grains	2	6	0
Methlene Blue Extra	6	8	
Mentanil Yellow Elephant	3	0	0
Mentail Yellow Extra	5	12	0
Methyl Violet Lumps	4	8	0
Punkaj Magenta MCK Lumps	8	0	
Magenta Extra O	9	0	0
Diamond Green	8	0	0
Bismark Brown Extra	4	0	0
Chrysodine Extra	4	0	0
Malachite Green Crystals	7	8	0
Auramine Extra	7	8	0
Acid Orange Extra	3	4	0
Acid Scarlet	5	0	0
Kumkum Scarlet	7	8	0
Rhodamine B Extra 500 p.c.	23	0	0
Soap Green	20	0	0
VAT FAST RYES			
Vat Blue CCD Power	37	0	0
Vat Blue RSN Power	44	8	0
Vat Blue Dark Blue BO	35	0	0
Vat Blue Brit Green B 900	35	0	0
Vat Glue Brit. Green B 2100 Powder	90	0	0
Vat Blue Brit. Green B 3200	142	0	0
Vat Magenta B Powder	40	0	0
Yellow 5G	45	0	0
Vat Olive Green B Powder	23	0	0
Vat Olive Gray Powder	20	0	0
Vat Red Brown	20	0	0
Vat Violet 4R Powder	65	0	0
Vat Violet 2R	90	0	0
Vat Pink R	65	0	0
PRINTING COLOURS			
Printosol O. Conc.	18	0	0
Printosol CO 4B	26	0	0
Golden Yellow	62	0	0
Printosol Green Paste	49	0	0
Rapid Red	17	0	0
Orange	16	0	0
Yellow	15	0	0
Alizarine 25 p.c. Paste	145	0	0
Alizarine 100 p.c. Powder	7	0	0
Indigo 60 p.c. Grains	4	8	0
Indigo 60 p.c. Grains 1 lb. pkg.	5	4	0
CHEMICALS			
Bisulphite of Soda	55	0	0
Turkey Red Oil	40	0	0
Monopal Napthol Soap	42	0	0
Saitric Acid	185	0	0
Soda Bicarb	21	0	0
Ammonia Bycorb Powder	55	0	0
Ammonia Chloride	35	0	0
Soda Ash Light USA	20	0	0
White Sugar of Lead	135	0	0
Brown Sugar of Lead	110	0	0
Tri Sodium Phosphate	48	0	0
Bleaching Powder	45	0	0
Sodium Sulphide English	35	0	0
Solium Sulphide Indian small	33	0	0
Sulphate of Alumina (Pure)	21	0	0
Aniline Salt	1	5	0
Bichromate of Potash	135	0	0
Bichromate of Soda	75	0	0
Caustic Soda 1 lb. pkg.	0	7	6
Caustic Soda 450 lbs. pkg	44	0	0
Acetic Acid	1	1	6
Zinc Dust	90	0	0
Borax Crys.	36	0	0
Formal De Hyde	0	8	0
Nithite of Soda	55	0	0
Rongalite C	4	11	0

SHARP RECESSION IN UPCOUNTRY COTTON PRICES

Trade Awaits Government Announcement Of Distribution

The Patel Cotton Co. Ltd. has issued the following weekly report:—

BOMBAY: The dead-lock in the Bombay Forward section still continues with no noteworthy alteration in the situation. The spot market too was devoid of any particular feature except for the fact that Bengals were being keenly sought for by exporters at steadily advancing prices. Stray lots of Pakistan cotton changed hands at improved rates. Although the mills have large requirements to cover of foreign growths, the present lack of interest is chiefly due to the fact that importation of foreign cotton has become a costly affair owing to a steep rise in prices.

New Delhi seems to be very hopeful about the arrangement of joint Indo-British purchases of the East African crop being renewed during the current year.

The buying enthusiasm recently evinced by mills in upcountry markets, where even rates for kapas worked cut above the maximum ceilings, has shown signs of waning. The threat of requisitioning, more stringent control on the survey of grade and staple and the imminent possibility of distributing quotas of cotton varieties to textile mills on a zonal system, has made buyers very hesitant and this has recently caused a sharp recession in upcountry values. The anxiety of mills to cover their requirements of home-grown styles was never so great as it is today, but the rush to cover their needs in the form of 'kapas' at any price has somewhat tempered down by the consideration that "Discretion is the better part of valour"

Mills in the Central Provinces and Berar have drawn the attention of the authorities to the high prices of the different varieties of cotton and stated that Khamgaon Jarilla in Berar was being sold at Rs. 800 and other varieties at Rs. 725 to 740 per candy. The mills pointed out that it was impossible for them to continue to run at such high cost and emphasised that they would have to close down unless supplies are made available to them at ceiling price.

METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION.

The trade is awaiting the Government's important announcement of the changes in the method of distribution in the light of the opinions expressed by the various interests in the cotton conference held in the first week of this month.

Further evidence has come forth to the effect that the Government are moving forward to place cotton in its right perspective in the country's agriculture. Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, India's Food Minister, presiding over the conference of representatives of cotton industry, trade and the Indian Central Cotton Committee, held over the week-end, stated that Government had realised the full implications of the present cotton situation and would work for making the country self-sufficient in essential agricultural commodities. The conference fixed the target for the year 1950-51 of additional 5 lacs of bales as a realistic one and which can be achieved in the first year. The aim is to produce about 5 lacs bales of the varieties, which were more urgently needed by the country, by extension of acreage, use of better seed and fertilisers and inter-mixing of cotton and ground-nuts cultivation. The conference decided to work towards increasing the total production of cotton in India from the present 28 lacs to 40 lacs bales, as textile mills in India alone consume about that much cotton.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL: A Manchester report states that preparations for the re-opening of the Liverpool Cotton Market are made in the event of a sudden favourable decision by the Government of the day. The first essentials for such re-opening would be a futures market, through which risks of price fluctuations could be hedged and futures contracts which could function under the present disturbed exchange situation. Mr. J. C. Taylor, the Association's President stated that it would not be possible to re-open the market immediately, but that there would be a transitional period enabling a suitable system to be put into operation according to the circumstances then prevailing. He hopes to devise a strong contract, which will have more growths tenderable on it than during the pre-war time.

NEW YORK: Cotton futures prices in New York, in a series of dull markets, have tended towards slightly lower levels on increased hedge pressure against continued large cotton spot sales. Exports have now passed the million-bale mark, though merchants anticipate some decline for the full season exports as the E.C.A. will have less funds for shipments abroad.

British and American cotton industry representatives will discuss world textile production and distribution problems in New York on November 28. The subjects likely to be discussed include world consumption of cotton textiles, recent tariff adjustments and trade treaties affecting textiles, effects of currency devaluations and exchange controls, and the last but not the least, Japan's role in world cotton goods trade. Re-emergence of Japanese competition in textiles is described as a major problem facing the industry in a more full-blooded manner than that of pre-war days.

SAO PAULO:

Cotton business in Sao Paulo continues to be dormant with exports virtually at a standstill for nearly two months following currency devaluations. Domestic mills are holding off pending clarification of the export outlook.

ALEXANDRIA.

This market, which was on holiday, was open only for four days. The week opened with a sharp reactionary decline but only to rebound with greater vigour after the holidays. The market continues to be dominated by Ashmouni. There was heavy trade buying especially of February Ashmouni, which at higher levels met liquidation on profit taking Karnak too attracted considerable trade interest and was quite active

UGANDA

A misprint has crept in our last week's market review. In it, the Uganda crop for 1948-49 has been shown as 810,000 bales. The correct figure is 310,000 bales.

PAKISTAN:

We have received the following telegram dated 17th instant from Karachi:—"The market fairly steady all the week, with exporters covering their sales to France and further excited with Russian completing their present purchases in view of their steamer arriving shortly. Arrivals this week 23,400 and sales 38,808 whilst export

RATIFICATION OF THE HAGUE PACT

Eleven Indonesian Parties Extend Support

BATAVIA, Nov. 21 (PTI-Reuter).

TWO major and nine minor Indonesian Republican political parties have so far accepted the Hague agreement under which Indonesia becomes a sovereign State next month and have instructed their members in the provincial Republican Parliament to support ratification.

The major parties were the National and Masjumi (Muslim) parties—the latter the largest in the country—according to vernacular newspapers today.

The third largest—the Social Party—will probably abstain from voting on ratification but will not oppose it, reliable Indonesian political observers said.

The Republican Cabinet has already announced a plenary session of Parliament for ratification of the agreement early next month.

The East Indonesian Provisional Parliament sitting in Maccassar ratified the agreement today.

There are 72 political parties in Indonesia, the majority of them unimportant sub-groups of major parties.

Besides approving ratification, the East Indonesia Parliament passed the Draft of the new Constitution for the United States of Indonesia.

Reports from East Java indicated to-day that left-wing guerilla bands, who disputed the orders of the Republican Commander in the area, Colonel Sungkono, had retreated into the mount Kawi foothills without further resistance to the Republican forces. Indonesian military circles described the situation as "almost normal."

AWARD FOR INDIAN SEAMAN

CALCUTTA, Nov. 21, (PTI): An Indian merchant navyman, Ibrahim (a serang), has been awarded a British Empire medal for meritorious services during the last great war. The medal was presented by Commander E. V. Bobb of the RINVR Shipping Master, Calcutta, at the local Marine House today.

Ibrahim, a private on an armed motor launch, lost one of his eyes in action during the Burma campaign and was later taken prisoner and lodged at a camp at Marlang-und-Milag North Germany. During an Allied air raid he broke away with his launch and piloted her on the high seas to safety.

INDIA'S GREETINGS TO LEBANON

NEW DELHI, Nov. 21 (PTI).—The Governor-General of India, Mr. C Rajagopalachari has sent the following message to the President of the Lebanon on the occasion of the anniversary of the proclamation of their independence, which falls on Nov. 22:

"On the occasion of Lebanon's national day, may I extend to Your Excellency, your Government and the people of Lebanon the cordial greetings and best wishes of the Government and people of India."

NO NEED FOR EMPIRE TRADE CONFERENCE

Attlee's Reply To Tory M.P. In Commons

LONDON, Nov. 21 (PTI-Reuter).—Prime Minister Clement Attlee today rejected a suggestion in the House of Commons that he should try to convene an Empire Trade Conference.

Mr. Anthony Harlowe (Conservative) had urged that a such a conference should ascertain the fullest possible extent to which imports now obtained from dollar sources could be obtained from Empire countries without payment of dollars.

Mr. Attlee replied: "I do not think there is any need for a special conference such as you suggest as the Governments of the Commonwealth are in very close touch already on all questions of dollar saving and dollar earning.

No German Army

LONDON, Nov. 21 (PTI-Reuter).—Britain "has not contemplated and does not contemplate" authorising any kind of German army, a Foreign Office spokesman said here today.

The possibility of permitting a future German army had not at any time been discussed between the British and American Governments, he added.

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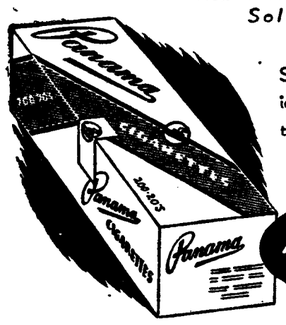

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News BRIEFS

B. C. G. TEAM

A B. C. G. vaccination team sponsored by the United Nations is visiting Saurashtra by the end of January 1950 to train up three local teams. A sum of Rs. 45,000 has been earmarked by the Saurashtra Government for the three teams, while the Government of India is bearing expenses of the foreign team. The United Nations will supply other materials.

RECEPTION

Members of the Indian group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union gave a reception Monday at Delhi in honour of M. Paul Bastid, member of the French Chamber of Deputies and member of the executive committee of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

EXPORTS JUMP

British exports jumped during last month to their highest level since last March. They were valued at £156,000,000—£14,000,000 more than in September.

LIAISON BUREAU

A Soviet news agency report from Peking said Monday that the conference of trade unions of Asia and Oceania has voted for a "liaison bureau" linking with the World Federation of Trade Unions. The resolution also supported "the activity of the W.F.T.U. in aid of the Asiatic peoples fighting for their independence".

WAKF BILL

The Madras Council (Upper House) which transacted non-official business Monday, agreed to the motion of an independent Muslim member to refer the "Wakf" bill sponsored by him to a select committee of eleven members of the House.

Madras Cyclone Relief Fund

NEHRU CONTRIBUTES RS. 25,000: TOTAL 75,000

MADRAS, Nov. 21. (P.T.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, in a message forwording a cheque for Rs. 25,000 from the Prime Minister's Central Welfare Fund to the Governor of Madras for cyclone relief in Andhra Desha, stated in his letter: "I wish your appeal and the work which the Madras Provincial Welfare Fund is doing on this behalf all success".

The Governor has passed on the cheque to the Provincial Helfare Fund, as also one for Rs. 200 received from the Governor of Assam for the same purpose.

Mr. S. S. Vasan, proprietor of the Gemini Studios, has contributed Rs. 5,000 for the fund.

Total collections for the Andhra cyclone relief today exceeds Rs. 75,000 including Rs. 7,000 collected by the Andhra Mahila Sabha.

TARA SINGH'S DEMAND ANTI-NATIONAL

Sikh Leader Warns Against Split

SIMLA, Nov. 21 (PTI): Giani Kartar Singh, M.L.A., and former President of the Shiromani Akali Dal, today expressed his "strong and unequivocal opposition" to Master Tara Singh's demand for a Sikh majority province.

Describing the demand as "anti-national" and "harmful" to Sikh interests, Giani Kartar Singh, in a statement, declared that this demand cannot be accommodated in the secular set up of Indian Republic."

He expressed the fear that "in case this demand is conceded it will divide the Sikh population in a worse manner than under the partition of the country in August 1947."

"Sikh majority province can only mean the area comprising three Sikh majority districts of Ferozpur, Ludhiana and Amritsar, and Sikhs outside this area are bound to oppose this demand as they will definitely be losers than gainers", he added.

Student Demonstration In Chandernagore

CHANDERNAGORE, Nov. 21, (P. T. I.): A number of students of the local college and schools abstained from attending their classes today and demonstrated near the local court, demanding the release of five Forward Bloc workers arrested on Saturday last in connection with the disturbances during a public meeting which was addressed by Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan, the Socialist leader, on November 12.

All the arrested persons produced before the Magistrate today were released on bail.

SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO PAKISTAN

KARACHI, Nov. 21, (UPI): The Soviet Union has appointed M. Bakulin Ivan Nikolaevich as its Ambassador to Pakistan, the Pakistan Foreign Ministry announced here today.

M. Nikolaevich, aged 43, was for four years Soviet Ambassador to Afghanistan and is now working in the Soviet Foreign Ministry.

Pakistan Government it may be recalled, has already appointed Mr. Shoaib Qureshi as its Ambassador to Russia.

CITIZENS' RIGHT TO CRITICIZE

Three Young Men Acquitted

CALCUTTA, Nov. 21, (UPI): "We do not live in a totalitarian state where criticism of the existing administration is tabooed". With these words the Additional Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, Mr. B. Mukerjee, acquitted three young men who were prosecuted on a charge of "doing a subversive act" pasting and possessing prejudicial leaflets without the authority of the West Bengal Government.

The Magistrate in his judgement said: "The gravamen of the accused men's offence is stated to be that they distributed leaflets: "Congress Government must go: countrymen are tired of misrule by Congress Government." If it is what the accused had done, and they did no more as I have if from the investigating officer and public prosecutor. I would not call it a "subversive act" as defined in Section 2 (A) of the West Bengal Security Ordinance and consequently it is not a prejudicial report within the meaning of clause (4).

"After all we do not live in a totalitarian State where criticism of the existing administration is tabooed. And therein lies our strength. The leaflets are no more than a criticism of the present Governmental set-up and express a desire that it should go. It is an elementary right of a Citizen or a body of citizens to express himself or themselves so rightly or wrongly."

ARMY UNITS' NAMES TO BE CHANGED

Gen. Cariappa's Hint

POONA, Nov. 21 (PTI).—The question of eliminating provincial and class designation of the various units and groups in the Army like Madras Regiment, Mahratta Regiment, etc., and renaming it as "Hindustani Fouz" (the Indian Army) is under serious consideration, said General K. M Cariappa, C-in-C, Indian Army, while inaugurating the ex-servicemen's welfare rally at Satara on Sunday.

He said: "The strength of the country lies in the people of the country. We could not permit politics to permeate army life if we are to build up a first class army for the preservation of our hard-won freedom. I am even seriously considering the idea of eliminating communal and provincial names of various groups in the army and renaming them "Hindustani Fouz."

SOVIET DELEGATION TO PEACE CONGRESS

Arrival In Pakistan

CALCUTTA, Nov. 21 (PTI).—The Soviet delegation to the All-India Peace Congress, led by M. Tikhonov, the Leningrad poet, has already arrived in Pakistan on their way to Calcutta, according to information received by the preparatory committee of the Congress.

It was announced tonight that the delegates session of the Congress would be held in Deshpriya Park (South Calcutta), the police authorities having intimated the committee that while erection of a pandal would not be allowed, there was no objection to the Congress being held in open air or in any public building.

It is not yet certain whether Paul Robson, the President-elect of the Congress, will be able to attend the session or not.

PAKISTAN'S DREAM WON'T COME TRUE

Kashmir Is For India

NEW DELHI, Nov. 21 (P.T.I.): Pakistan's dream of Kashmir would never come true, Mr. Bakshi Ghulam Mohammed, Deputy Prime Minister of Kashmir, declared today. He was addressing a parade of Indian troops "somewhere in Kashmir".

He said: "The Indo-Kashmir link has been forged with blood, sweat and tears and no international force or bloc of powers could be able to tear us apart."

Mr. Ghulam Mohammed said that in the event of a referendum, he was sure the people of Kashmir would reenact the story of vilages of Abdullah Gojran and Kilshi in Gurais area. (These villages are stated to have in August last opted to stay on the Indian side of the cease-fire line, despite pursuance by Pakistanis).

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON DECEMBER

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.

Previous Closing	29.71
Today's Opening	29.70
Difference	—1
Today's Closing	29.73
Difference	+2

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, Nov. 21.

	Rs.	As.
Silver Forward Magshir	169	4
Gold Forward Magshir	112	4
Silver Bullion	169	0
Silver Mint	169	8
Gold Ready	113	4
Sovereign	76	0

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.

Stock Exchange opening prices:—Anaconda Copper Mining unquoted. General Motors dol. 66-3 8. United States Steel Common unquoted. United States Steel Pref. unquoted. —PTI-Reuter.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Nov. 21 (PTI-Reuter):—The London Stock Exchange lacked driving force today and prices moved to slightly lower levels in many sections.

British Government Securities opened on a firm note following small routine investment orders. When these ceased there was insufficient interest to maintain price levels and dullness became widespread.

Industrials followed the Giltedged lead and were mainly easier. Exceptional textile, irons and steel issues were firmer on provincial support.

Commodity shares were mixed. Oils and Tins moved against holders but Rubbers were steady and Coppers firm.

In the foreign bond market there was some support for German loans and fractional gains resulted. Foreign rails and utilities were featureless.

Absence of interest in the markets was due to inclination to await developments in the economic situation and results of new issues that are making their appearance this week.

Gold shares dropped with Kaffir Freestaters particularly dull.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, Nov. 21, (PTI): The market ruled slightly easier with regard to the speculative stocks while others remained more or less unaltered.

Following are today's final transactions upto 3-00 p.m.:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three per cent Loan 1986 97-11, Three per cent Loan 1957 101-11 small lots, Three per cent Loan 1959-61 101-4, Three per cent Loan 1966-68 100-7, Three per cent Loan 1970-75 00.

BANKS: Calcutta National Bank 13-4, Hind Bank 28, Hindustan Commercial 20-4, Hindustan Mercantile 20.

COTTONS: Kesoram 14-6, Cawnpore Textiles 9-10, New Victoria ordy. 2-1, New Victoria pref. 3-13 odd lots.

COALS: Bengal 456, Burrakur 12-6, Central India 4-14, Churulia 5-9, New Beerbhoom 14-2, Raneegunge 9-9, South Karanpura 28-13, West Jamuria 33, Ct.

JUTES: Alliance 150, Auckland 114, Delta 200, Howrah 25-9, Megna 122, Reliance 19-14, India 129, National 22 small lot.

MININGS: Burma Corp. 2-7, Indian Copper 2-6, Engineerings: Braithwaite and Co. 7-12, Indian Iron 28-6, Jessop and Co. 14-7, Kumardhubi Eng. 8-2, Saran Eng. 7-10, Textile Machinery 7-6, Steel Corp. 20-15.

MISCELLANEOUS: Assam Bengal Cement 4-10 small lot, Sone Valley Cement 5-6, Calcutta Electric 15-14, Alluminium Corp. 4-13, Angelo Bros. 23-4, Bharat Airways 3, B.I.C. 8-7, F. and C. Osler 5-6, Jardine Henderson 139-8, Martin Burn 15-1, Rohtas Industry 4-8, British Burma Petrol 1-6, India Paper Pulp 43, Titaghur Paper 33-2 small odd lot, Assam Saws 8-3, India General Navgn. 95, India Steamship 7-8.

SUGAR: Darbhanga 9-7.

TEAS: Belgachi 65-4, Hantpara 180.

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 21.

Market sentiment was bullish Fluotuations:

Calico opened 264, Highest 265, Lowest 263.

Arvind opened 745, Highest 754.

Ambica Opened 337, Highest 343.

Deferred Opened 1370, Lowest 1359, Highest 1376.

Closing quotations: Calico 264/8, Arvind 752, Ambica 343, Deferred 1371, Ashok 316/4.

Indian Exports To Malaya Look Up

Textiles Create A Record

SINGAPORE, Nov. 21, (PTI): Imports of Indian piece goods and yarn into Malaya have reached a record during the quarter ending September 1949.

This has been due to the increased flow of certain Indian cotton textiles which find a good market in Malaya The abolition of the Indian export duty on such goods and the dollar import cuts in Malaya are among the factors responsible for this improvement.

There has also been a big jump in the total value of Indo-Malayan trade in recent months. The value of Malaya's exports to India and imports from that country totalled upto Straits dollars 5,189,706 in July this year: dollars 14,790,994 in August; and dollars 14,156,482 in September.

Among other commodities which have aided in the rise in India exports are pepper, spices, roofing tiles, chemicals, ink washing and toilet soaps, other toilet goods, essential oils, Indian cinema films imported on outright purchase basis, and stationery.

Sources in close touch with the Indian textile trade with Malaya say: The situation does seem to call for greater effort and expedition on the part of Indian exporters in utilising the present opportunity to introduce their goods. Prices are an important factor in this highly competitive international market and any possible reduction in our prices will help in developing the market for India.

5 Killed 7 Hurt In Plane Crash

SINGAPORE, Nov. 21 (PTI-Reuter).—Five people were killed and seven injured—two seriously—last night when R.A.F. Sunderland crashed while taking off from Seletar airport, Singapore.

Indian Delegation To F.A.O. Conference

NEW DELHI, Nov. 21 (PTI).—Mr. B R. Sen, Minister Plenipotentiary to the Indian Embassy in Washington, will lead the Indian delegation to the fifth annual conference of the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations, an Agriculture Ministry announcement said here today. The Conference began its session in Washington yesterday.

Karachi Cotton Market

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Nov. 21

Cotton Sind NT 77 8, Punjab 289 F 81, Four F 73. Market steady with moderate offtake. Saturday's business 4700. Desi were in more demand on reports Indian Government raised export duty. Sind Desi quoting 65, Punab Desi 59, Arrivals 2200. Exports 1710, for Kobe Hongkong, Havre.

Cottonseeds NT Ready 5 8, January 5/6/6, steadier. Gold 97/8, Sovereigns 64. Easy.

INDORE SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent.)

INDORE, Nov 21.

Today's closing quotations on Indore Stock Exchange were as under:—

Indore Malva 123, Hukamchand Mill 565, Bhandary Mill 685, Vimod Mill 359, Kalyanmal Mill 72, Kalyanmal Pref. 82, Rajkumar Mill 131, Indore Bank 62.

SAURASHTRA MARKET RATES

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Nov. 21.

Rajkot Silver Magsar 169/6/0, Rajkot Singtel Vayda Posh 22/15/0, Rajkot Sodash Dhrangadra Mahgsar 22/6/0, Rajkot Sodash Dhrangdra Mgha 23/2/0, Rajkot Castik Magsar 42/0/0, Rajkot Castik Maha 43/8/0, Rajkot Soda Majudi Hajur 61/0/0, Jamnagar Silver Magsar 169/7/0, Jamnagar Magfali Mondgat Posh 8/0/9, Dhoraji Magfali Khandi Posh 156/0/0, Veraval Singdana Dec.-Jany. 31/5/0, Rajkot Singtel Hajartin 35, Seers 23/10/0.

AMERICAN WHEAT IS CHEAPER

Delhi Surprised At Pakistan's Stand

NEW DELHI, Nov 21, (UPI): Official circles in New Delhi express some surprise at Pakistan's reiteration that American wheat is costlier to India than Pakistan wheat It is pointed out that after devaluation, the price of Pakistan wheat is higher than that of American or Australian wheat Even in Delhi, which is the nearest consumption centre for Pakistan and to which wheat imported from overseas is being supplied, the price of Pakistan wheat would amount to Rs 18-12 per maund as against about Rs 18-4 per maund from the U S A and Rs 15-12 per maund from Australia under the International Wheat Agreement, and Rs. 14-12 per maund under the existing contract up to the end of December, 1949. This is despite the fact that supplying centres in Pakistan are nearer to India's wheat consuming areas by thousands miles than those of other wheat-exporting countries

Pakistan's assumption that India is purchasing wheat from other sources for dollars is entirely incorrect.

In this connection, it is emphasised that at the time of the Indo-Pakistan Trade Agreement signed in June 1949 Pakistan declared that so far as could be foreseen at the moment they would be unable to supply any wheat in the year July 1949-June 1950, but the question was to be reviewed in October. India is therefore, hardly to be blamed if she is unable to accept Pakistan's offer of wheat now at higher prices

A. I. R. Hindi Lessons

NEW DELHI, Nov. 21.—All India Radio will shortly introduce lessons in Hindi as part of its regular programmes in pursuance of the Constituent Assembly decision adopting Hindi as the national language, the Information and Broadcasting Ministry announced here today.

The programme will consist, the announcement says, of a three-month course of lessons from stations serving areas where Hindi is not one of the main languages namely, Calcutta, Shillong-Gauhati, Cuttack, Madras, Vijayawada, Tiruchirapalli, Bombay, Ahmedabad and Baroda.

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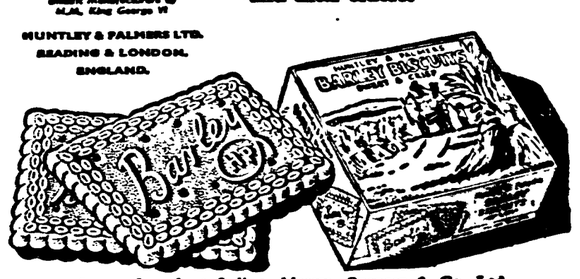

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NEPALI DETENUS ON FAST

Too Long In Jail Without Trial

CALCUTTA, Nov. 21 (PTI).—Four members of the Nepali National Congress, lodged in Nakku Jail (Nepal), have gone on hunger strike as a protest against "their continued detention without trial for an indefinite period," according to a press release by the Calcutta branch of the Congress, today.

The hunger-striking persons were arrested in March 1947 while leading a labour strike in Biratnagar (Nepal), the first strike of its kind in Nepal, the press release added.

Mr. Bholanath Sharma, another member of the Nepali National Congress under detention, who was on a hunger strike and gave it up recently, has also joined the four hunger-strikers "in sympathy with their cause."

NEHRU PRAISES OUR DEFENCE SERVICES

NEW DELHI, Nov. 21.

Replying to birthday greetings from the Chiefs of the three Defence Services, the Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, says: "The conception of the Defence Services today is not only of a fighting organisation to defend the freedom of the country and the liberties of the people from aggression, but also to serve the country in a variety of ways during peace time. They become integrated into the normal progressive life of the community and become a vital part of it. They have to rise above all feelings of sect or province.

"In the building up of new India, the Defence Services have to play a notable part. I am glad to say that our Defence Services have to play a netable part. I am glad to say that our Defence Services have set-up a high standard during the past critical years and have progressively become more popular with our people.

"During my visit abroad, I heard praise of the officers and men of our Defence Services in other great countries."

ENTRY BY CHINESE NATIONALISTS

Indo-China's Stand Clarified

PARIS, Nov. 21 (PTI).—Chinese Nationalist forces will be "immediately disarmed and interned", if they cross the Tongking frontier into Indo-China, the French High Commissioner in Indo-China, Mr. Leon Pignon, said today, according to an Agence France Presse report from Saigon.

The High Commissioner said he was authorised to deny categorically in the name of ex-Emperor Bao Dai, head of the new French-supported State of Vietnam, reports that representatives of the Chinese Nationalist Marshal Pai Chunghai had made contact with Bao Dai to propose co-operation against Chinese and Vietnamese Communists.

M. Pignon said that there was no reason to believe that Chinese Communist armies would enter Indo-Chinese territory, the Agency report added, but if they did they would be treated in accordance with the statements made by the French President, M. Vincent Auriol, in his letter to Bao Dai. (In the letter, made public on October 18, M. Auriol said France would co-operate with Vietnam to defend the latter's independence and security and would "appeal for United Nations aid if necessary.")

New Panama Cabinet Formed

PANAMA CITY, Nov. 21 (PTI-Reuter).—Four factions of Panama's Liberal Party are represented in President Roberto Chiari's Cabinet sworn in yesterday after a bloodless coup in which the Foreign President Daniel Chanis was ousted by the police.

Two Ministers in Chanis's Cabinet retained posts.

BIHAR GOVERNOR'S DONATION

PATNA: Mr. M. S. Aney, Governor of Bihar, in a letter to the Governor of Madras has expressed his sympathy on behalf of the people of Bihar and on his own behalf at the devastation caused by the cyclone in the Andhra coastal districts.

The Governor has also sent a sum of Rs. 2,500/- as a token of his sympathy.

'GANDHIJI'S SOCIAL IDEALS NOT IMPLEMENTED'

Mr. Shankerrao Deo On Defects Of Constitution

NEW DELHI, Nov. 21, (UPI): THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY resumed further discussion of the Draft Constitution.

Sardar Bhupendra Singh Mann (East Punjab) criticised the constitution for "over centralisation of power" and the provisions relating to the Sikh community which, he said, was a deviation from the earlier decisions. He added that over-centralisation of power had almost reduced the states to "glorified corporations". These, he stated would retard the growth of the units.

The Sikh leader felt that to talk of prohibition as an immediate task in the country when many far-reaching reforms and constructive projects had been held up for want of funds was just a "mental luxury." He hoped that the provisions on the subjects incorporated only a policy to be pursued as the realities of the situation demanded.

Impression had gained ground, he said, that towards the later part of the constitution the minority question was "lightly" treated and the provisions made were a "deviation from the earlier decisions". He complained that the Sikh Scheduled castes had not been put on equal footing with the Hindu Scheduled Castes. Similarly, the interests of the Sikh community in the services had been lightly treated.

QUALIFIED SUPPORT

A.P.T.I. message says:

Kazi Syed Karimuddin (Central Provinces) giving his "qualified support" to the constitution said, there was hardly any room for flexibility in the constitution. He was proud India would be a secular State and welcomed the Articles in the Fundamental Rights Chapter on non-discrimination and equal opportunities for all citizens. He wanted the constitution to be worked in its spirit and letter and to be accepted by all peoples. They were embarking on a great experiment by abolishing reservations for the minorities. He objected to the emergency powers given to the President, who would not be elected by adult franchise and would be a "creature of the majority party". If different parties were elected to power in the provinces and the Centre, there would be conflict and the constitution would be suspended and "India would become a vast prison". He hoped that the Centre would see that the constitution was not suspended merely on matters of policy.

STOP GAP ARRANGEMENT

Mr. Arunchandra Guha (Bengal) said that the present constitution was a child of a revolution "but it failed to reflect the aspirations and the revolutionary urge of the masses. During the course of the struggle, the nation had great social and economic ideas which had not been correctly represented in the constitution. There was no semblance of the Gandhian philosophy that inspired it. He would call the constitution as a stop gap and hybrid arrangement. Nevertheless, it embodied some of the significant achievements of the national Government, namely, the abolition of untouchability, the greatest blot on Indian civilisation and the communal electorate, the creation of the British Government. The disappearance of the princely States and finally the emphasis on the secular character of the constitution, when communal passions, reigned supreme throughout the subcontinent, were other two outstanding achievements.

He felt that the fundamental rights were hedged in with some overriding clauses and these restrictions were necessary until society had been stabilised.

He thought that the power vested in the hands of the President was too much and it smacked something like the power of the President of the Reich at the advent of Hitler. The Federation in India started from the top with the Centre delegating powers to the federating units instead of units surrendering powers to the Centre.

MR. DEO'S CRITICISM

Mr. Shankerrao Deo, Maharashtrian Congress leader, said that while the Constitution provided fully for political freedom and democracy, it did not implement the social and economic ideals of Mahatma Gandhi.

"I will not say that we have consciously tried to betray or deceive him" said Mr. Deo "It is our own weakness that had disabled us from accepting what he gave us."

Despite its defects the Constitution was a "grand document." Its bulk might, however, prove a drawback.

"We have tried to create a straight-jacket in which this nation must grow. Such a Constitution is bound to lack in elasticity and may thus prove an impediment to the country's growth."

The President contemplated under the Constitution would be "neither fully American nor completely French." He would neither have as much powers as the American President nor be an "automatic machine" like the French President for the collection of the autographs of responsible Minister. And yet, as under the Weimer Constitution of Germany, our President has the potentiality of becoming a virtual dictator."

If the people remained true to their ideals and aspirations Mr. Deo was confident that they could work the Constitution in such a way as to bring about a non-violent, non-exploiting society where all men would be equal and would have equal opportunity for development.

Sir Sadullah member of the Drafting Committee, said that the critics of the Constitution looked at it from a faulty pespective. The Constitution was not a perfect one. The Drafting Committee was not a free agent and was handicapped by various circumstances. Many provisions which went against a sense of democracy had to be incorporated by the Committee because of superior forces that were operating

Even though he was a member of the Drafting Committee he had great objections to the principal provisions which were "entirely repugnant to a free democratic Constitution."

They were over centralisation and emergency powers given to the liberties and the hemming in of the fundamental rights with restriction and the absence of provisions of financial help to the needy provinces.

EMERGENCY

The President's power to proclaim a state of emergency on the ground of the failure of the constitutional machinery, or financial instability or refusal to comply with the central directions he said, would lead to a conflict between the Centre and the Provinces and would go against peace, tranquillity and contentment of the people.

END OF JOURNEY TO FREEDOM

Progress From Sepoy Mutiny

Mr. Surendra Mohan Ghose (West Bengal) said that by adopting the Constitution, India would be completing the journey to freedom began by Indian sepoys in 1857. There was a tendency to think that the Soviet Union was the last word in human progress but he felt emphatically that the Indian people had the strength, courage and genius to do so.

Mr. P. T. Chacko (Travancore-Cochin) said that, speaking from the point of view of Indian States he felt that the Centre had been made supremely predominant. He did not forget the lessons of history of India with a weak Centre. Every group of reckless raiders which invaded India could easily establish an empire. Nor was he unaware of the present political condition.

Sardar Hukam Singh (East Punjab) said: "My community cannot subscribe to this document. The Sikhs feel utterly disappointed and frustrated."

The right to work had not been incorporated and unless this was done personal freedom was only "a paper safeguard" The directive principles were "a useless appendicts."

Mr. S. Nagappa, (Madras) gave his support to the Constitution "without any reservations mental or physical."

THE G. C. M. FACTOR

Mr. Jaspat Roy Kapoor (United Provinces) said that the Constitution embodied the "greatest common agreement of all sections of the House" He however, added that unless "everything in our power is done to remove the misery of our refugee brethren, this Constitution cannot be put on a sound footing."

Mr. Algu Rai Shastri (United Provinces) complained that no mention of Mahatma Gandhi and Ram (God) had been made in the preamble. He also objected to the name "India, that is Bharat", and wanted the name to be only "Bharat". Mr. Shastri was opposed to religious education having been banned in educational institutions, which received a grant-in-aid from the Government.

Referring to directive principles, Mr. Shastri said that they were "beautifully worded" but did not guarantee that every man would be provided with food, clothing and housing. Cow slaughter had not been banned in clear terms.

Mr. Amiyo Kumar Ghosh (Bihar) said that like everything in this world, the Constitution was a mixture of the good and bad. The integration of States was a "marvellous feat".

NIGERIA CASUALTIES INCREASE: 20 DEAD

Miners' Demonstration

LAGOS, Nigeria, Nov. 21 (PTI-Reuter)—Latest reports here stated today that between 20 and 40 miners had been killed "and many more injured" in Friday's disorders at Enugu, about 280 miles east of Lagos.

The Government has set up a Commission on enquiry into the incident which according to unofficial reports occurred when police opened fire on demonstrating miners.

This police action was stated to have been taken after miner's wives had set fire to the houses of the mine managers and attacked strike breakers.

BACK FROM ROME

Mrs. Shashikala Pandit, snapped on her arrival from Rome after attending the International Montessorie conference.

EXPORT DUTY ON BLACK PEPPER STUNS TRADE

BOMBAY, Monday.

THE imposition of an export duty of thirty per cent on black pepper "stunned" the trade, according to Mr. Vallabhdas V. Mariwala, President of the Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association, Bombay.

Cotton trade circles, on the other hand, were indifferent to the increase of export duty from Rs. forty to Rs. hundred per bale, writes the P.T.I. City correspondent. The increase did not surprise the trade, as the trade itself had suggested it to the Government of India.

The export trade in general welcomed the Government's approval of the increase in the prices of manganese and mica to the pre-devaluation dollar price level. As far as mica is concerned, India has almost a monopoly, but in manganese a rival to reckon with is Brazil.

Mr. Mariwala commenting on the "crippling export duty" on black pepper said: "As a result of this levy, the prices in the country will be considerably cheaper than foreign prices resulting in higher home consumption at the cost of availability for exports This will defeat the main objective of the Government of India which, we believe, is to encourage exports.

SURPRISED

"The trade is surprised to note the justification of speculative activity advanced by the Government in support of this levy. The trade wonders whether the Government imagine that speculative activity in this article results in disproportionately high prices which act as a deterrent in the development of exports. Any such presumption is incorrect as exports of pepper are maintained at the maximum possible level. Even if for the sake of argument, Government's presumption is conceded, the trade fails to understand how and in what manner the present levy can remedy it."

ART SILK IMPORT LICENCES

BOMBAY, Monday.—The Government of India have issued licences for the imports of artificial silk yarn of an aggregate value of Rs. 78 lakhs, it is learnt.

More licences for imports worth Rs. 75 lakhs are likely to be issued shortly to the associations representing the consumers of artificial silk yarn for the period ending December 1949.

Import licences for the January-June period in 1950 will be issued early in January, to suit the convenience of the art silk industry, it is reported.

M.O'S SENT BEFORE DEVALUATION

Payment At Par

NEW DELHI, Nov. 21. (UPI):The Government of India have decided to pay money orders, issued in Pakistan prior to devaluation, to the payee at the par value of the Indian or Pakistan rupees.

On account of the devaluation of Indian currency on September 19. 1949 and the non-devaluation of Pakistan currency, says a press note, the payment in India of money orders issued in Pakistan, prior to devaluation was suspended temporarily from that date.

The Government of India have now decided, as a special case, to pay money orders issued in Pakistan prior to September 20, 1949 to the payees in India at the par value of the Indian and Pakistan rupees which existed at the time when the money orders were actually booked. This has been done to avoid inconvenience and hardship likely to be caused to the payees of such money orders either by way of delay in payment or or reaurning the money orders for repayment to the remitters in Pakistan.

Tariff Board Inquiry

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Indian Tariff Board's inquiry into the question of continuance of protection to the Calcium Chloride industry will be held on Tuesday, November 22, 1949 at the office of the Board, 3rd floor, Contractor Building, Nicol Road, Ballard Estate. The inquiry will commence at 11 a.m.

Ground-nut Surplus In Saurashtra

RAJKOT, Nov. 21 (UPI)—The new groundnut crop in Saurashtra will, it is estimated, be two lakhs of tons. The average needs of Saurashtra being 80 to 85 tons, the surplus stock will be allowed for export outside Saurashtra.

Bibinagar Case

C.I.D. Inspector Examined

HYDERABAD, Nov. 21 (PTI): The special tribunal hearing the Bibinagar dacoity case assembled at the old British Military Hospital today. Ghouse Mohammed Khan, a C.I.D. Inspector of the Hyderabad District Police, who investigated the case gave evidence for the prosecution.

He was cross-examined today by Mr. B. A. Baqar Hussain, counsel for Syed Kasim Razvi, immediately after his examination-in-chief.

Ghouse Mohammed Khan told the tribunal that he began his investigations of the case in April this year. He went to Bibinagar in April and met several persons there. He saw a house in the village which was burnt and noticed that the doors of the house were damaged as a result of their being rammed open. He also found a broken box in the house which belonged to Mangal Kistiah.

Nearly forty witnesses have so far given evidence for the prosecution in this case.

Cross-examined by Mr. Baqau Hussain, witness described the features of Ramalamma and Guruviah as also the location of their houses in Bibinagar He also gave a list of names of the villagers who complained to the police against the accused.

The court asked witness to bring all records which came within his sphere of action in connection with the investigations so that the defence might cross-examine him.

The court then rose to meet again tomorrow.

FRE-ENGINEERING CERTIFICATE

Result Of Supplementary Examination

NEW DELHI, Nov. 21.

The following are the roll numbers and names of candidates who have passed the Pre-engineering Certificate Supplementary Examination held by the Pre-Engineering Examination Board, Government of India, in October 1949. The names are given in order of merit:

SECOND DIVISION

6. Shri Raghunath Saran; 7. Shri Prem Behari Rohtagi; 8. Shri Jatindra Nath Saggar; 4. Shri Manmohan Vir Kakkar; 10. Shri Surya Prakash; 3. Shri Sudarshan Kumar Jain; 1. Shri Ved Prakash Agrawal; 5. Shri Krishna Lal Nayyar.

THIRD DIVISION

9. Shri Laxmi Chand Sharma.

Jayaprakash Condemns Red Tactics

CUTTACK, Nov. 21 (PTI).—Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan expressed his Party's strong opposition to the "cult of terrorism and goondaism" of the Communists at a largely attended public meeting here yesterday. When Mr. Narayan referred to Communist activities, a few stones flew over the meeting, which however continued peacefully. Earlier, some people demonstrated with black flags and minor skirmishes occurred when the Socialist leader arrived here after his tour of Balasore and Mayurbhanj.

Reds Attack Mung Laden Carts: Rs. 7,000 Loss

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Nov. 21 (PTI). Carts laden with 55 candies of groundnut and 12 bags of "mung" proceeding from Dondapadu village (Nalgonda district) in Hyderabad State to Jaggayyapet (Krishna District) in Madras province were attacked by some persons alleged to be Communists on the night of Nov. 14, according to reports received at the office of the Hyderabad Andhra Provincial Congress Committee here. Two of the carts and the entire quantity of groundnut are reported to have been burnt. The loss is estimated at about Rs. 7,000.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

WRITING in the "Calcutta Municipal Gazette," Dr. S. M. Ghose who is an inveterate browser in secondhand book shops, tells of an old lady who was moved to tears at picking up an old book with an inscription written by her on the title page. She had presented it to someone, says the sentimental Professor, as a keepsake.

That is always the trouble with book presents. You give it to a friend in all good faith. And, if he does not like it, you are hurt. The receiver might not be less a friend but he might hate the book you give him. I know a very thoughtful young man who writes nothing on the books he gives away. After all, he says, why fetter the freedom of action of the other fellow? And he has the added satisfaction of seeing the other man or woman come to him and ask for something to be inscribed.

I am in my own little way a bit of an author. I have to my credit one book, one biography two pamphlets and several unpublished manuscripts. (Publishers, please note.) It is also to my credit that I have never given away a copy of my books and booklets—except to a young chap who offered to clear my remainder stock, took away two hundred copies and is still missing. (As this was in the days of political agitation, I somehow like to think that he is still serving a term—of course for political offence—in some jail.) But I must say, my caution has stood me in good stead. If my friends, who naturally have paid for their copy—what is friendship for?—choose to resell it, it is no business of mine. But think of my agony if a presented volume had been so irreligiously dealt with.

As for other books, I have suffered more from borrowing than from presenting. I was astonished the other day to find, after a lapse of some ten years, my copy of Aldous Huxley's "Jesting Pilate" lying smugly on the library table of an utter stranger. Ten years is no doubt a long time and the friend who borrowed it, probably has forgotten all about it now. But to me this smacks very much of breach of trust. And but for the fact that I had written my name on the title-page, a thing I usually do not, it would have passed unnoticed. What is most annoying the other fellow refuses to part with it. "My dear fellow," he said, "after all these years in my house, surely the thing is my property. How do you know I did not buy it off a secondhand dealer?" That was easy. "Because," I replied reasonably, "I have not sold it yet." But he was not convinced. I am sorry I touched the Calcutta Municipal Gazette. It has only reawakened my wrath at the meanness of this man.

Bombay To Have Cooler Nights

LOW PRESSURE AREA GOES EAST

BOMBAY, Monday.

A low pressure area is forming over south-east Rajasthan and under its influence scattered light thundershowers are expected in east Saurashtra Gujerat and Khandesh during the next 24 hours, the Santa Cruz weather forecasting station said tonight.

With the passage of the low pressure area towards the east, the night temperatures which have been abnormally high in Bombay Province and Saurashtra are expected to fall, it added.

The minimum temperature at Colaba this morning was 73 degrees—four degrees above normal.

The maximum temperature this evening was 89—one degree above normal.

Fair weather is expected tomorrow in Bombay and suburbs and Tuesday night night will be cooler than tonight.

HIGH COURT REJECTS W. BENGAL ACTION AGAINST DAILY

Refund Of Forfeited Security Amount Ordered

CALCUTTA, Nov. 21. (PTI): A special bench of the Calcutta High Court, presided over by the Chief Justice Sir Arthur Trevor Harris, today set aside the order of the Government of West Bengal forfeiting Rs. 2,000 out of the security deposit of Rs. 3,000 made by the printer and publisher of the Bengali language daily "Paschim Banga Patrika", and directed a refund of the amount forfeited.

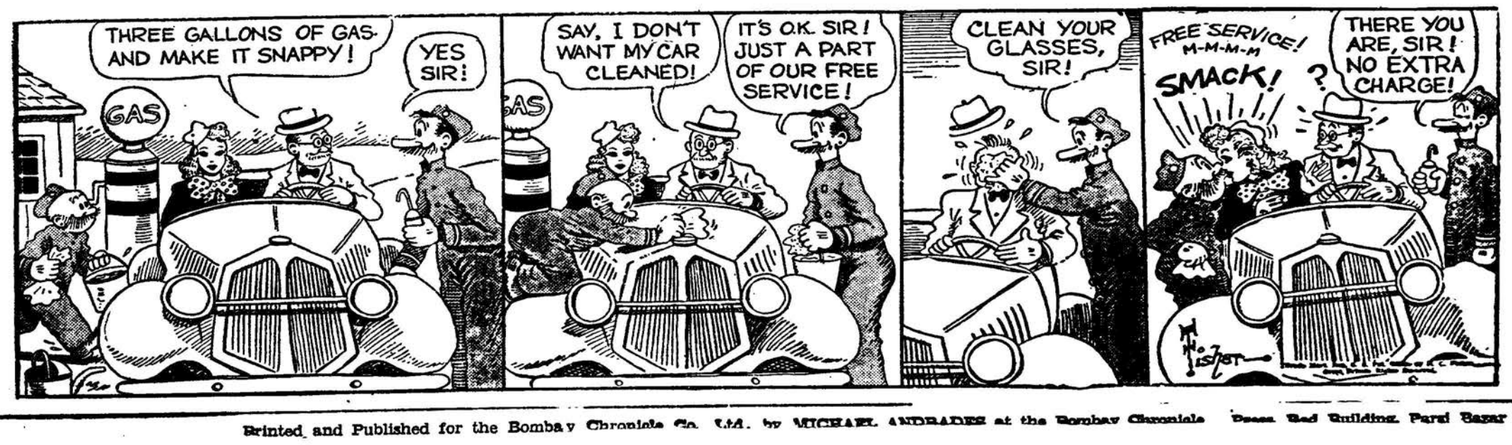
The order of forfeiture was made by the Government under the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act in connection with the publication of an article in the paper entitled "Daveeke?" (Who Is Responsible) on August 1 last, which was considered by Government to have tended to promote feelings of hatred between different classes of His Majesty's subjects.

On behalf of the newspaper, it was urged that an attack on non-Bengalee police (which was the subject matter of the article) did not amount to exciting class hatred as non-Bengalees as such did not constitute a 'class' within the meaning of the Act.

Delivering judgement, the Chief Justice held that Bengalees were a class of His Majesty's subjects, but non-Bengalees were the remainder of the inhabitants of India who might, or might not be His Majesty's subjects. In His Lordships' opinion the term 'non-Bengalees' was too wide to cover all nationalists, castes, creeds, and religions. That phrase was far too wide to be included in the words 'classes of His Majesty's subjects'.

The Chief Justice, accordingly, held that the article in the newspaper could not possibly be objectionable and also that the writer of the article had no malicious intention.

MUTT AND JEFF—And All It Costs Is The Price Of The Gas Alone. By BUD FISHER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IT'S O.K. SIR! JUST A PART OF OUR FREE SERVICE!
CLEAN YOUR GLASSES, SIR!
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